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HUNDREDS PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF JUDGE S. P. HUFF

Associate Justices Here From Amarillo—Serv- ices At Grave-Side In Charge Of Blue Lodge

The remains of Judge W. P. Huff, chief justice of the court of civil appeals at Amarillo, and one of the most widely known jurists in the southwest, were laid to rest Sunday afternoon in Eastview cemetery, where bodies of members of his family lie. The funeral service was in charge of Vernon Commandery, No. 23, of which Judge Huff was a former eminent command-er.

Dr. Robert E. Dickenson paid eloquent tribute to the character and life of Judge Huff, in the service at the First Methodist church. The building was crowded with friends of the former Vernon jurist, and many beautiful floral offerings were made. In addition to a large crowd from Vernon and a number of towns in Wilbarger county, friends were present from Amarillo, Wichita Falls and many other points in Northwest Texas.

Judge Huff is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. C. B. Johnson and Mrs. R. N. Pittman of Amarillo, and a son, Vance Huff, a student in the University of Texas. He also had three brothers, John Huff, Sherman; Louis Huff, Whitesboro; W. M. Huff, Santa Anna, Cal., and two sisters, Mrs. Jim Kelly, Whitesboro and Mrs. W. H. Echols Sherman.

Mrs. Huff and the three children were present at the funeral, as were John Huff, a nephew, and his wife. Included in those who came from Amarillo were Judge William Boyce and Judge R. W. Hall, associate justices of the Amarillo court of civil appeals, J. M. Oakes, clerk of the court, and J. Ray, former editor of the Vernon Record.

Judge Perkins, of Quanah and Judge John C. Kay, Lester Humphries, Dan Boone and C. C. McDonald, of Wichita Falls, were here.

Judge Huff died at his home at Amarillo at 2 p. m. Friday following an illness of three days.

Judge Huff was born in Springfield, Mo., and moved with his parents to Grayson county at an early age. A few years later, he moved to Montague county, where he was admitted to the bar, and shortly afterward became county attorney. With his family he came to Vernon in 1888 and took up law practice. For a number of years he was associated as a law partner with John H. Stephens, veteran congressman of the old Thirtieth district.

Judge Huff took high rank at the bar before he had been in Vernon a great while. He was not only a fine lawyer but an unusually strong advocate, and he soon attained a reputation throughout this section of the state. He served nearly three terms as judge of the Forty-Sixth District court, and took an active part in politics. He served a number of times as a member of state Democratic conventions and on one occasion as a presidential elector from Texas.

Judge Huff moved to Amarillo about 10 years ago, when he was appointed to the appeals bench. He filled the place with distinction and was one of three appeals judges chosen by the state supreme court to assist the latter body in its work.

He was a public spirited man and during his residence in Vernon he was a consistent worker for all movements tending to civic betterment. He was prominent in Masonic circles, and was a charter member of the Odd Fellows and Eastern Star chapters here, and of the Knights of Pythias while that body was in existence. He was superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school and an officer in the church.

Judge Huff was universally respected as a lawyer of remarkable ability and held in highest esteem as a man. His private life was without blemish and he was a devoted father and husband. He was an indefatigable worker and a citizen whose memory will be cherished in the hearts of all who knew him.

Active pallbearers were C. S. McCulloch, W. N. Stokes, L. K. Johnson, G. C. Morris, Joe Sumner and Frank Massie. Honorary pallbearers were J. D. Summerour, T. H. Shive, L. G. Hawkins, T. J. Youngblood, J. A.

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COUZENS IS APPOINTED TO UNITED STATES SENATE



This is the latest photograph of Mayor James Couzens, of Detroit, who has been appointed to the U. S. Senate by Governor Alex. J. Groesbeck. He succeeds Truman Newberry, who resigned.

HJACKER ATTEMPTS ESCAPE; IS KILLED

CHARLES RAY CARSON, CONVICT ED IN THIS COUNTY, IS SLAIN BY GUARD

Charles Ray Carson, confessed highway robber who was given an eight-year prison sentence at the September term of district court in Wilbarger county, was shot and killed a few days ago while attempting to escape from a guard at a prison farm near Huntsville, according to word received here. Carson and Edgar Gillum were arrested by county officers on July 31 of this year, after they had robbed Luther Westerman, an Oklahoma service car driver, and Joe Baker, and drove off in the former's car, leaving their victims tied hand and foot at a point near Red River.

The two men managed to free themselves and telephoned information of the robbery to Vernon. The hijackers were taken in custody by Deputy J. W. Carrington. They were remanded to jail in default of \$10,000 bond. They were turned over to a penitentiary agent in the latter part of September. Both men pleaded guilty at the trial.

Carson claimed to be from Oklahoma.

LEGION POST RENTS THIRD FLOOR OF SIGLER BUILDING

The Albert E. Robinson post of the American Legion has secured a year's lease on the entire third floor of the Sigler building, Post Commander W. T. Ponder stated today. The quarters include two office rooms, which probably will be rented out by the legion, and two large halls.

The building is in good repair and will furnish an excellent meeting place for the Legionnaires. Plans are under way to hang pictures on the walls and take other steps to make the new headquarters home-like and attractive. The legion will have possession of the new halls Dec. 15.

RETHING UTILITY CO. OCCUPYING NEW OFFICES

The Texas Public Service company, which is retiring from the utility business in Vernon, is moving its offices from the old location on the east side of South Main street across the way to the Vernon Theater building. The move will be completed today or tomorrow.

The Vernon Ice and Electric company, successor to the old concern, will maintain its offices in the location occupied until today by its predecessor. The new concern has taken over management of the ice and electric plant.

Klansmen Visit Mt. Zion

Seven white robed figures entered the Mt. Zion church last Sunday night while Rev. E. H. Owen was delivering a sermon to a large audience.

The minister paused while the klansmen approached the altar and formed a semi-circle around the altar. One of their number made a short talk and commended the minister for the good work done by his pastorate.

Rev. Owen was presented with a purse, and the white robed figures quietly marched out of the building.

White City Visited By Mad Dog Scare: Canines Are Killed

A mad-dog scare has visited White City, 14 miles north of Vernon, following the killing of a dog belonging to Perry White. The animal was believed to be infected with hydrophobia. A number of farmers in the vicinity have killed their dogs, according to reports reaching Vernon, while others are chasing their canines up.

About six weeks ago mad-dogs were reported at large in two or three communities in Wilbarger county. No instance of a rabies-affected biting a person has been reported lately in this section, however.

SLOGAN DESCRIBING VERNON IS SOUGHT

PRIZE IS OFFERED FOR BEST DESCRIPTIVE ARTICLE ABOUT COUNTY

Wide interest has been aroused by the offer of the Vernon Electric and Ice company to give an electric iron to the person furnishing the best slogan for Vernon, and an electric toaster to the one furnishing the best descriptive article dealing with Wilbarger county.

Rules of the contest are that the slogan for Vernon shall not contain more than seven words, while the information concerning Wilbarger county is restricted to 75 words, and may contain less.

All residents of the county are eligible to enter the contest. Contestants are required to place their copy in sealed envelopes addressed to "Slogan Committee," in care of the Vernon Electric and Ice company. This committee will be chosen from the members of the county.

The Vernon Electric and Ice company has taken over the property of the Texas Public Service company. J. G. Rossman is manager of the new concern.

THREE COUPLES MARRIED BY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

James F. Owen, of Ballinger, Tex., and Mrs. Stella Weeks, of the state of Colorado, were united in marriage at the office of Justice of the Peace T. J. Griffiths at 10 a. m. yesterday. They left immediately for Ballinger, where they will make their home.

John Young, of Trenton, Fannin county, Tex., and Miss Josie Daniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Daniels, of the Hinds community, were married by Justice Griffiths in the latter's office at 3:30 p. m. Dec. 9. They will make their home at Hinds.

Conrad Barker and Miss Linnie Hayes, both of the Hinds community, were married by Justice Griffiths at 3 p. m. Dec. 9. Mr. Barker is a brother of S. A. Barker and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hayes, all of the Hinds community where the young couple will make their home.

PROBE OF GIN FIRE AT FARGO IS BEGUN

SECOND BLAZE OF SEASON DE- STROYS PLANT; ARSON IS SUSPECTED

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Fargo gin last Thursday night, with a loss of several thousand dollars, partially covered by insurance. County officers are making an investigation to determine if the blaze was of incendiary origin, and this theory is given weight by the fact that an attempt to burn the gin was made early in the fall.

At that time, kerosene oil is said to have been placed in some cotton seed at the gin and a match applied. The fire was discovered however, and put out with only small damage.

The fire which destroyed the structure occurred shortly after ten o'clock Thursday night. A bale of cotton had been ginned late in the day, but was closed about sundown. None of the employees were at the structure when the blaze started, and the fire was past control when it was discovered.

The gin was owned by A. J. Wall, of Fargo, and L. P. Starr, of Odell.

JUDGE BERRY URGES CO-OPERATION FOR VERNON AND COUNTY

Delivers Address At Ro- tary Luncheon—Pleads for Law and Order—J. C. Rossman Speaks

Emphasizing the strength found in cooperation, and urging his hearers to take hold of Vernon and assist in doing the things that will make this a cleaner city, deploring the apparent disregard for constitutional law in the country, and scathingly denouncing the "cold check" practice which has recently developed among the people of this and other communities, and adding a word of praise for the League of Nations principle, sponsored by President Woodrow Wilson following the World War, Judge W. D. Berry, speaking at the Rotary Club luncheon today, delivered one of the most inspiring addresses heard in Vernon in many months.

But for the cooperative powers of brains, good will and finances, this world would come to a stand-still, the speaker asserted. "Every great achievement has been brought about by that invincible force gained through the fellowship and strength of joint action. The great steel industries, banking institutions and railroads were made possible only by cooperative outpouring of mankind," Judge Berry continued.

Praising League of Nations. "I have no desire to discuss politics here, but these ideas suggest to my mind a matter which I believe was a great world tragedy. When a few pig-headed politicians, through selfish motives, destroyed the League of Nations, they delivered a hard blow against world civilization," the speaker asserted. "After watching the progress of the world for the past few years, and carefully analyzing the situation, I am convinced that if the United States had ratified the League of Nations when that document was submitted to them, the world today would have been 25 years ahead of her present stage." This declaration from the Vernon lawyer brought forth a sharp ripple of applause from the Rotarians.

The speaker also stated that foreign trade conditions and exchanges would have been solved by this time, had the League of Nations been adopted.

Raps Law Breakers

"Following the war we have witnessed an unprecedented period of law breaking," Judge Berry said. "If our laws were properly observed it would solve many problems and avert difficulties. Men usually begin this practice by violating the less important laws. But I want to say to you men that just such a little beginning will breed disrespect for the important laws and this very fact is one of the principle ills in this country today."

Cold Checks

"A few years ago, you could hardly find a man who was willing to sign his name to a worthless check, and to day I am told that hundreds of these so-called 'cold checks,' are given in Vernon every month. My friends I want to say to you that it is a dishonest practice. The good people of this town and county should not tolerate such things and make it so unpleasant for those who would indulge in this habit, that the guilty party couldn't walk down the streets of Vernon in peace," Judge Berry asserted. He told the rotarians that it is now only through stringent methods that such things can be stopped.

Clean Up Town

The speaker told his hearers that a general civic movement, which had for its purpose, a general cleaning up of the town, planting flowers, cleaning up front yards and back yards, would engender a spirit among the citizenship of Vernon which would be worth much to the town.

In connection Judge Berry said in part: "If you will take pride in your own home and clean up and beautify the premises, your neighbor will follow your example. You men could not do a better thing for Vernon than to start such a movement."

The speaker urged the principle of courtesy and good will towards business associates and the public. "There is nothing that will add more to the value of an individual to his business or to his community than a polite and courteous personality. We should be courteous to strangers and tourists as they pass through our town. It would mean much to our community to have

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MRS. BIARNASON IS ICELAND'S FIRST WOMAN M. P.



Mrs. Ingeborg Biarnason has the honor of being the first woman elected to the upper house of Iceland's Althing, or Congress. She lives at Reykjavik.

POULTRY INDUSTRY IN COUNTY GROWING

HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT TELLS LIONS' CLUB DE TAILS OF HER WORK

The poultry industry has made marvelous growth in Wilbarger county in the last year, Miss Edna Goodfellow, home demonstration agent, told members of the Lions' club last Friday, at the weekly meeting and luncheon. Miss Goodfellow gave many interesting facts concerning her work, with special reference to the chicken industry and to the patching of clothes.

J. N. Pulcher, principal of the Vernon High school, made an address on literary societies, and spoke of the things being accomplished by local organizations along this line.

Mrs. Paul Goetz, president of the Vernon Parent-Teachers' association, told of the art exhibit to be held this week for the benefit of the schools, and declared that the organization, which she represents has two cardinal aims: creation of public sentiment in favor of a new high school building, and providing athletic equipment for the grade schools.

Knife and Gun Found on Negro

A long-bladed knife and a six-shooter were in possession of a negro arrested by Deputy Sheriff C. B. Neal of Harrold. The negro gave his name as Amon McMillan. He was taken in custody on instructions from Sheriff Olson, of Emory, who wired Sheriff Frank Edmondson that a charge of manufacturing whiskey was pending against the black.

Chillicothe Couple Marry at Vernon

J. Y. Harrington and Miss Ruby White, both of Chillicothe, were married at eight p. m. last Friday at the parsonage of the Central Christian church, with Rev. Lewis P. Kopp officiating. A few intimate friends were present at the wedding. The young couple will make their home in Chillicothe.

LEAVE TO ATTEND LEE HIGHWAY MEET

VERNON MEN IN WASHINGTON TO APPEAR BEFORE EX- ECUTIVE COMMITTEE

County Judge E. L. McHugh and R. H. Coffee left early Sunday morning for Washington, D. C., to appear before the executive committee of the Lee Highway association, which is to meet tomorrow to determine the route of the highway through Texas and Oklahoma. The two Vernon men went by St. Louis, over the Frisco and Katy. They are not expected to return to Vernon before next Sunday or Monday.

Mr. Coffee has been the foremost figure in the long fight which counties along the "Lawton-to-Vernon" route have put up to secure Lee highway. It has been largely through his efforts that state and Federal highway departments have included every foot of the route in the seven per cent system.

The local delegates are confident that the Vernon route will be chosen at the meeting this week. They are planning to present a proposal for building a permanent bridge across Red River, at a point a few miles from Vernon.

Last Count Before End of Big Contest is Made

Only 96 Hours Remain for Workers In Campaign— Fateful "Zero" Period Drawing Near—Final Burst of Speed Will Put Tireless Ones In Lead And Win Mammoth Awards.

DISTRICT NO. 1

District No. 1 includes participants residing in the City of Vernon. One of the big Automobiles and as many Cash and Gold awards as there are active candidates will be distributed in District No. 1.

Mrs. E. E. Luttrell	8,132,175
Mrs. W. P. Durbin	8,054,725
Mrs. Floyd Mundy (Opal Edwards)	6,936,175
J. W. Umbarger	3,167,275
Miss Vesta Seay	2,188,490

DISTRICT NO. 2

District No. 2 includes participants residing outside the City of Vernon. One of the big Automobiles and just as many Cash and Gold awards as there are active candidates will be distributed in

District No. 2.	
Lillie Inmon, Tolbert	8,676,740
Mrs. Verna Weekley	8,750,200
Miss Vivian Lane	8,227,175
Mrs. John Knapp, Tolbert R 1	7,329,240
Mrs. H. M. Lacey, Tolbert	3,720,410
Mrs. Hollie E. Davidson, R A	2,907,325

FIRE IS A MENACE DURING HOLIDAYS

LOCAL AND NATIONAL OFFICIALS SOUND WARNING TO RESIDENTS

J. D. Key, fire marshal, and B. A. Williams, chief of the Vernon fire department, have called attention to the warning issued by the National Fire Protection association, for the safety of life and property during the 1922 Christmas season. The local officials point out that there is especial danger of fires in connection with Christmas tree celebrations. Vernon's fire record for the past several weeks has been unusually low, and it is hoped that the holidays will be passed with out any serious blaze.

The warning of the national association is intended to apply alike in the store, the church, the schoolhouse and the home. It follows:

"Keep the fire demon away from your Christmas tree."
"Use only electric lights and non-flammable decorations."
"Keep matches away."
"Remove the tree immediately after the holidays."
"The indiscriminate use of fireworks is dangerous and should not be permitted. Watch the careless smoker, and further protect Christmas shoppers and stocks of merchandise by keeping fire dangers out of electrical and other displays. It is probably too much to expect that the week will pass without casualties or fire. But the work of fire and accident prevention officers and organizations in the cities and towns of Texas in recent years has been most effective in turning public attention to safe and sane holiday celebrations, and like activity should carry us through this year with a further improved record."

CO-OP SETS JAN. 12 AS DATE FOR ANNUAL BANQUET

At a meeting of the executive committee yesterday Jan. 12 was set as a date for the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce. President A. M. Bourland was authorized to appoint three committees to make all necessary arrangements for the banquet. The appointments have not yet been made.

The annual banquet is a "red letter" occasion in the life of the Vernon organization. A resume of the past year's achievements is given and plans for the next year's work discussed.

Starts Motor Delivery Service

The Parker-Donges grocery company has started a motor delivery service which will take the place of the horse-drawn delivery wagon which has been in use. The latter will henceforth be used only on Saturdays. R. C. Lawson will have charge of all grocery deliveries, beginning this week.

Farmer Builds New Home

W. H. Anderson, farmer residing five and a half miles south of Vernon, is building a new five-room house on his place. It will be completed in a few days.

The climax comes Saturday night.

Seven weeks of enthusiastic work and hustling on the part of the candidates in the Vernon Record's big automobile campaign will culminate in the final scene Saturday night, Dec. 16 at 12 o'clock. The awards of the valuable prizes will be announced in Tuesday's Vernon Record.

The list of prizes includes two magnificent new 1923 model cars. A \$300 cash prize, two \$100 prizes and two \$50 prizes. Cash commissions will be paid to all other contestants who have remained active throughout the campaign as indicated in the formal announcement at the beginning of the enterprise. Never before in the history of this county has there been such a distribution of costly awards and never before has there been such an exciting battle to land them.

Absolute Fairness to All

In order to maintain the strictest secrecy as to the number of subscriptions turned in by each individual candidate during this, the last week of the election, the race is being brought to a close under sealed ballot box.

No subscriptions whatever are being accepted through the campaign department this week, but instead candidates are instructed to deposit their final collections in the sealed ballot box—located at the First Guaranty State Bank. By so doing, no one, not even the campaign manager, can possibly know the voting strength of the respective candidates, which precludes any possibility of favoritism and insures fairness to the minutest degree.

Locked and sealed the ballot box now reposes in the vaults of the First Guaranty State Bank, where it will remain until the closing hour of the election—12 o'clock Saturday night.

When the final hour arrives the contest will be declared closed. The judges will then break the seals, unlock the box, and immediately thereafter, or as soon as votes can be issued on the subscriptions contained therein, the last count will begin.

Most Successful Campaign

And never before in the history of the state has there been such a successful subscription campaign. Each of the leading candidates has turned in hundreds of new as well as renewal subscriptions, and the enthusiasm of the contestants has been augmented by the hearty responses the people have made to their solicitations. The final week will give the total volume of the big campaign a big boost.

Each contestant is now devoting every minute of their time to getting in all the votes before the closing hour, and the enthusiastic boosting of their friends is proving an important factor in the race. The awarding of the prizes will be the biggest event in the history of Vernon. Interest bordering on excitement will prevail all day Saturday.

Go on Hunting Trip to Ranch

Rev. and Mrs. Rev. Robert E. Dickenson and R. D. L. Killough and Mrs. Rens Watts went to the latter's ranch 18 miles north of Vernon, for a hunting trip last Friday. The party enjoyed chicken dinner at the ranch house.

MOVIE CALENDAR

VERNON TO HAVE A
REAL MOVIE ACTRESS

Lila St. Cyr, a Winnebago Indian, who is known in the film circles as Red Wing, will appear at the Vernon Theatre Wednesday and Thursday nights in Indian and English songs and will also give a short talk of her experiences as a movie actress.

Red Wing is a graduate of the famous Carlisle Indian school and was also a protégé of United States Senator Long, of Kansas, before entering the movies. Her first appearance was with the Original 101 Bison, Pathé, "Red Wing Series" also as "Natick," in the "Squaw Man" opposite Dustin Farnum and the "Starlight" in Days of Daring, opposite Tom Mix. She has always played Indian parts, with the exception of the time she played with Geraldine Farrer in the production of Carmen as a Spanish girl. This Vernon's first opportunity to see a real Indian movie star. She will be assisted by an Omaha Indian boy, in his native songs and dances.

Also the Musical Bracken, the most Versatile Vaudeville act in the business—plays 20 different instruments in conjunction for big picture program and for this special occasion, we have selected "While Satan Sleeps." A big double tremendous picture program and vaudeville.

Mr. Bracken, in addition to playing 20 different musical instruments, presents ventriloquism and imitation of all kinds of birds and animals.

MODES VS. MORALS DISCUSSED
IN NEW WARNER PHOTOPLAY

Is an evening gown the garb of graduation?

Without hesitation most of us will say that it is not, but the stern parent in "Why Girls Leave Home," which will be shown at the Pictorium theatre Friday and Saturday is firm in the belief that it is a sham and ingenious mode of revealing the backs of women. In direct contrast to this assertion Ann Q. Nilson, who is the featured player in the screen play, contends that there is nothing suggestive about an evening gown and that furthermore it serves to make women more attractive in the eyes of their admirers.

"Practically all of a woman's life is centered on being attractive to either her husband or intimate friends," said Miss Nilson, smiling demurely. "Surely, if we take away the right of a woman to look her best, we rob her of the only possession with which to hold her man. But evening gowns are

not to be despised. In the picture my father sternly objects to my wearing the gown simply because he is an old-fashioned, narrowminded person, whose foresight has never gone beyond the four walls of his home. The broader viewpoint on this question can be brought about by education and religion, and by a saner and more appreciative consideration of their daughter's problem by the parent."

Prominent members of the cast supporting Miss Nilson include Claude King, Julia Swayne Gordon, Maurine Powers, Coit Albertson, George Lessey, Dan Mason, Kate Plunk, Kathryn Perry (Mrs. Owen Moore) and others of prominence in the screen world. The production was made by Warner Brothers, supervised by Harry Rapf and directed by William Nigh.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
AT THE PICTORIUM

A complete motion picture of the Annual Thanksgiving football games between Texas and A. & M. will be shown Wednesday and Thursday at the Pictorium. According to reports the last game drew the largest crowd of all history of the game. More than 25,000 witnessed this battle. The picture will show play by play as was fought between the two teams Thanksgiving day. Those who could not see this game now have an opportunity to see it on the screen Wednesday night.

In addition to the big football picture, Neal Hart in "Rangeland," a thrilling story of the Texas cattle ranges and western life, will be shown. This is a thrilling story from start to finish.

"WHILE SATAN SLEEPS" AT
THE VERNON THEATRE

"A man's fight with himself," says A. S. LeVine, adapter of Jack Holt's latest Paramount picture, "While Satan Sleeps," showing at the Vernon theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, "is the best description of the theme of this picture. To fight with a material enemy is comparatively easy, but to battle with one's own conscience and best the evil influences at work in one's self, is a scrap that will put a man to the test as nothing else can. That is the kind of role they have given Jack Holt in this picture."

Many have read Peter Kyne's story "The Parson of Panamint," upon which this new picture was based. Joseph Henabery directed and the cast includes Fritz Brunette, Wade Boteler, J. P. Lockney, Mabel Van Buren, Will Walling, Fred Huntley and other capable Paramount stock company players.

"LONESOME CORNERS" IS
ROMANCE OF MAINE

Edgar Jones and Edna May Spert who have been confining their activities to two-reel dramas of Maine, as written by Holman Day, will appear in a feature film at the Vernon Theatre next Friday.

It is called "Lonesome Corners," the title referring to a spot deep in the solitude of the great woods of the North, where the days came and went with tiresome monotony, where visitors seldom came.

There Henry Warburton managed a general store. He was a member of a wealthy New York family who had sown his oats too wildly and had been banished to the North woods for ten years, if he would inherit his father's fortune.

"Lonesome Corners" tells Warburton's unusual love story—his marriage to an ignorant little girl of the

woods, his regret, and then his awakening. It is a story rich in humor and human interest, and is said to also contain an element of mystery and suspense. It is an Edgar Jones production presented by Playgoers.

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FOR VERNON AND COUNTY

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the outside world recognize us as a courteous and likable people," he asserted.

Judge Berry praised the churches for the work they were doing in Vernon and said: "Wherever you find a church going people, you will find a reliable and worthwhile community."

Rossman Speaks

James G. Rossman, manager of the Vernon Electric and Ice company, was a guest of the club and made a very interesting address. Mr. Rossman spoke in part as follows: I want to emphasize Judge Berry's talk on the matter of cleaning up the town. One of the first things I did after coming to Vernon, was to repaint and renovate our office. The speaker asserted that while he was a newcomer he was anxious to serve this city and county in any way he could and called attention to the slogan which his company was offering a prize for the citizen who would suggest the best one for Vernon and Wilbarger county.

Mr. Rossman said that his company expected to beautify the surroundings of all of its property by planting flowers next spring.

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MEMORY OF JUDGE S. P. HUFF

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Creager, W. O. Anderson, Dr. J. E. Dodson, Sr., and W. D. Berry. The Vernon community furnished an escort to the Blue Lodge, which was in charge of the services at the cemetery. T. J. Youngblood was master of ceremonies and Dee Norwood master-at-arms.

Pictorium—Wednesday and Thursday—Complete motion picture of the Texas vs. A. & M. annual Thanksgiving football clash. Largest attendance in history of game in Texas. 25,000 see affray. Don't fail to see it. Give play by play. No raise in admission. Just our treat with an extra added attraction.

New York City is the most important peach orchard of the United States receiving more carloads of peaches than any other market, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. During the height of the season in 1922 as many as 500 cars were received during one week.

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SAINT NICHOLAS TAKES HEART AT
SIGNS OF HELP FROM VERNONITES

"And there is Vernon," said old Saint Nicholas, as he indicated a small point on a huge map of America.

The patron saint of Yuletide sat in a chair of ice, in his great ice-pillared hall to the north of the northernmost bounds of Labrador. Brilliant lights from the aurora borealis lit the doomed interior and glistened on countless stacks of toys—millions of them. Fur clad gnomes were hurrying in and out, messengers, couriers, advisers.

The Little Grey Gnome, who was chief counsellor to Saint Nicholas, brightened up at the mention of the word. "I've just had a wireless message from there," he declared. "The chief who is in charge of Northwest Texas reports that the merchants in Vernon have started a 'buy your Christmas presents early' movement, which is already gaining good headway."

Saint Nicholas breathed a sigh of relief, and his jolly red countenance lost for a moment its faintly troubled look.

"Thank goodness for that," he declared. "Most of those Texas cities never can be made to believe that Christmas is coming—not till a day or two before. Then all the parents the ones we have been depending on to help us out, rush to the stores and swamp the post office and the express office, and such a confusion you never saw."

PICTORIUM
Phone 303

TODAY

LAST DAY TO SEE

"HAIL THE
WOMAN"

WED.—THURS.

Foot Ball—

TEXAS vs. A. & M.

Complete picture of the

game played Thanksgiving

NEAL-HART in

"RANGELAND"

ALSO

"A PAIR OF ACES"

With

Jane & Katherine Lee

Coming—Fri. & Sat.

"WHY GIRLS

LEAVE HOME"

Adopted from the famous

stage success with

Anna Q. Nilson

READ OUR AD

FRIDAY

"AT YOUR SERVICE"

Do You Want An Electric Iron,
or Would You Prefer an Electric
Toaster For Christmas?

Well, you may have either—absolutely free. Read the following:

We are offering an Electric Iron free to the party who will furnish us with the best slogan for VERNON and an Electric Toaster to the one who gives us the best descriptive information of Wilbarger county and Vernon.

The slogan for Vernon should not contain more than 7 words, while the descriptive information is restricted to 75 words.

INSTRUCTIONS

Any boy, girl, man or lady residing in the city or county is eligible. Your copy must be placed in an envelope, sealed and mailed to the "Slogan Committee" in care of the Vernon Electric and Ice Co., Vernon, Texas. The slogan committee only are permitted to unseal the envelopes. This committee will be chosen from the ministers of the county.

VERNON ELECTRIC AND ICE CO.

James Gardner Rossman, Manager

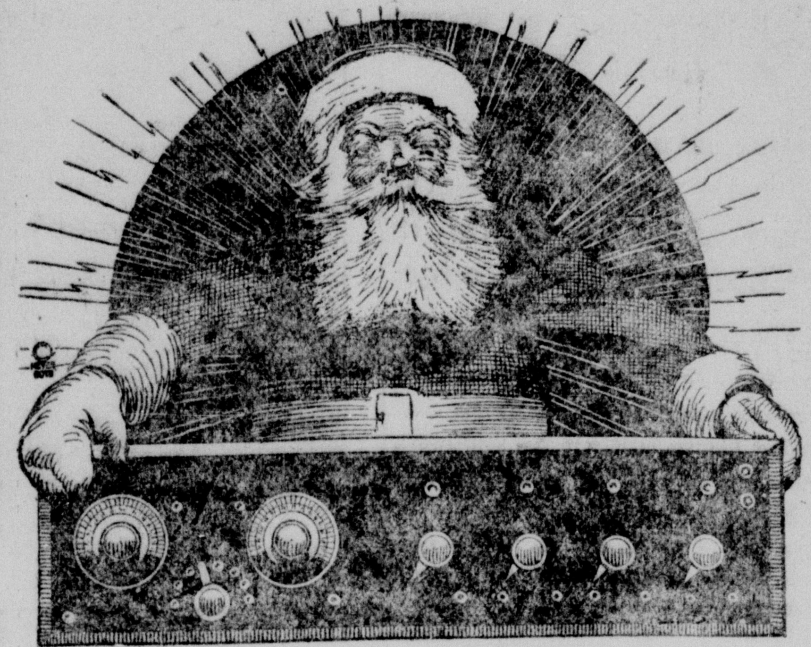
get something going."

Saint Nicholas walked down a long aisle in the domed hall and stuck his head out of adoor. Messengers were hurrying back and forth, along a well beaten trail: sleighs loaded with goods were skidding past, their bells tinkling in the air. The vast wastes of the ice covered plain stretched in the distance, the stars showed near overhead between flashes of the brilliant Northern lights. The wind was biting as hot steel, and the patron Saint

of Christmas pulled his fur coat about him. Far in the distance sounded the mournful challenge of an Esquimaux dog.

Beset by myriad responsibilities, Saint Nicholas nevertheless smiled as he gazed on the loved, familiar scene. His mind dwelt for an instant on the recent conversation with his aged and wrinkled chief adviser.

"And there is Vernon," he repeated softly as he turned back into the jeweled interior.

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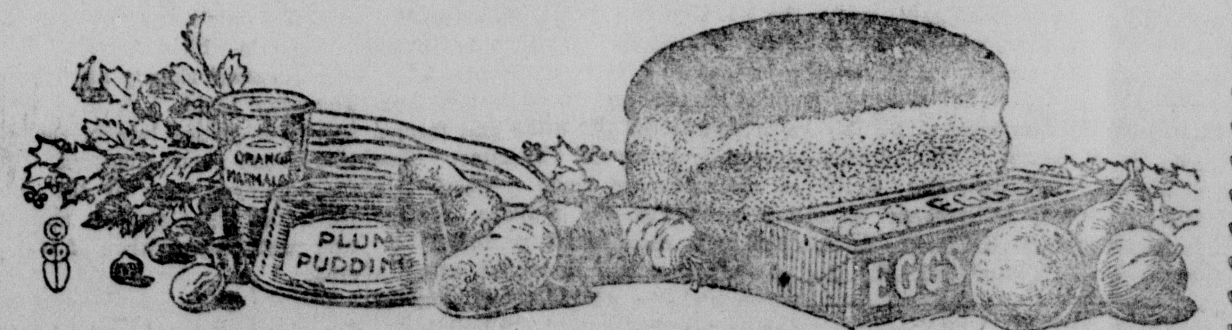
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GIRLS' PROBLEM TO BE DISCUSSED

PARENT-TEACHERS' MEETING DE- VOTED TO MODERN DAY SCHOOL QUESTIONS

The Parent-Teachers' association of the high school will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock for an interesting program which will be opened by sections played on the new Victrola. Mrs. Paul Goetze is to speak on the subject of resolutions endorsed by the Texas Congress of Mothers, at its last convention. Mrs. O. A. Brunson will discuss "home management of older girls."

A round table discussion will form the longer portion of the program. Included in the topics which will receive mention are the following questions:

How we make our girls home-loving?

What is the best way to manage a discontented girl?

How may we gain and hold the confidence of a growing girl?

What household duties should be required of a school girl?

What is the best treatment for the girl who has an over-fondness for dress?

What attitude should the mother take towards the first boy friends of her daughter?

How and why should the mother manifest interest in the friends and pleasures of her daughter?

What are some of the best books for girls from 13 to 16 years of age?

These are questions which should be of profound interest to every mother, in the belief of members of the Parent-Teachers' association. A large attendance at the meeting is expected.

MUSICIANS' CLUB TO GIVE SPECIAL SCHOOL PROGRAM

High school students will be entertained a half hour Friday morning, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, by the Musicians' Club, which will render a special program from the opera, "Mignon," by Thomas.

The story of the opera will be told by Miss Harriett Thomas. The "over-ture Mignon" will be rendered by Mesdames W. N. Stokes and Emory Rhoads. The vocal selection, "Dost thou know that fair land?" will be given by Mrs. L. E. Piper.

The Musicians' Club, which is studying six operas this year, plans to give a special program in the schools once each month. Mrs. C. J. Farrel stated today. The selections Friday are included in the Music Memory contest and will be an aid to pupils who are scheduled for this course, as well as to students in general.

Miss Mary Masterson, of Amarillo is visiting Miss Adele Sumner.

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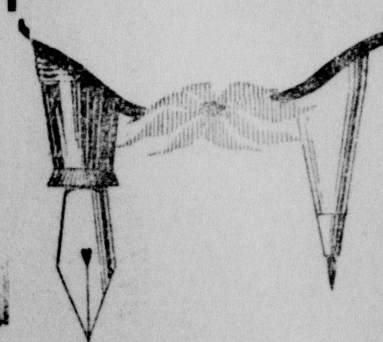
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HEATH & THOMPSON



Thornton Loman, of Wichita Falls was in the city Saturday afternoon.

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Lake Kester returned yesterday from Waco where he attended a Masonic meeting.

Mrs. J. E. Lutz, Jr., left Monday for Dallas. She will visit friends and relatives for a few days.

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Frank Tabor and Rudy Craig, of Chillicothe, were in town Saturday night.

G. T. Altman, of Wichita Falls, visited friends and relatives here over Sunday.

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Mrs. E. D. Heine and Mr. and Mrs. Paulsen, of Burkburnett, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hall.

J. E. Lutz, Jr., has returned from a business trip to Dallas. He was accompanied home by Robert Lutz, who has been in that city for some time.

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Miss Ruth Stovall, of Wichita Falls, spent the week-end in Vernon visiting friends. Miss Hazel McElroy returned home with her Sunday afternoon.

R. D. L. Killough and J. W. Wheatley returned this morning from a fishing trip at Lake Pauline. The Vernons brought home a 10-pound channel cat.

Wednesday and Thursday at the Pictorium Neal Hart, king of cowboy western players in "Rangeland," a thrilling story of the Texas cattle ranges.

C. E. O'Brien returned the latter part of the week from Hillsboro and other East Texas points where he visited with relatives and friends. Mr. O'Brien stated on his return that he was satisfied with Wilbarger to live in after he had made an inspection of counties down state.

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SWEET CLOVER AIDS ODELL HOG RAISER

CHILICOTHE FARMER HAS 45 ACRE CROP; FEEDS HAY TO CATTLE

The experience of J. E. Johnston, of Odell, in raising sweet clover is cited by M. B. Oates, agricultural agent of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad, as one reason why more attention should be given to the crop. Mr. Johnston has three acres in sweet clover, where he failed three times to get alfalfa to grow. Mr. Oates states: "E. S. Fisher, of Chillicothe, is mentioned as another successful sweet clover grower. The agricultural agent makes the following comment on this crop, in a letter to the Record:

Sweet clover pastures from one to two cows or horses per acre for a period of 100 to 200 days. All stock thrive on it because it has the same feeding value as alfalfa. It is especially good as a hog pasture. Also with cattle it has one advantage when fed green or pastured. It does not cause bloat according to those who have used it in this way. The chief reason for farmers getting a start with sweet clover is that it will grow and is now growing, on all kinds of soil and conditions in Northwest Texas.

Sweet clover will grow where alfalfa fails. This is true and is proven by the fact that sweet clover is now growing successfully in every county along the Denver road from Fort Worth to Texline. Whereas, alfalfa is grown successfully in only two or three localities. J. E. Johnston, of Odell, Wilbarger county, now has a three acre piece of sweet clover growing where he had previously made three attempts to get alfalfa started. His land is sandy sage brush land, the type that blows when left clean. He ran 20 head of hogs on a three acre patch all spring and summer but they didn't make much showing against its rapid growth.

There are many soil conditions where it would be useless to sow alfalfa which are now covered with a good growth of sweet clover.

W. M. Emmons found this year that sweet clover withstands dry weather much better than alfalfa. Both were sown together (seed mixed). The alfalfa all died but the sweet clover lived and remained green.

J. J. Loter, of Kirkland, sowed sweet clover and alfalfa mixed seed three years ago. The alfalfa has disappeared almost entirely but most of the sweet clover is still living. However, he has an adjoining piece of land in alfalfa, but he says the sweet clover furnishes earlier grazing in the spring than alfalfa.

As a hay crop sweet clover is usually not satisfactory because so many farmers wait too long to cut it. If cut when about knee high it is fine in quality, fine stemmed and is perfectly satisfactory. Its feeding value is the same as alfalfa.

E. S. Fisher, of Chillicothe, has 45

acres of sweet clover and feeds the hay to cattle and work stock with splendid results. The yield one year with another is about 1 1-2 tons per acre. As a pasture it will return a larger value than as a hay crop. This is the experience of those who have grown it longest. Consult your county agent about sweet clover. Prepare land now and sow in January and February.

W. P. Thomas and Morgan Lindsay have returned from an extended trip over the wheat growing states. They visited South Dakota, Nebraska and other grain states. Crop conditions and business is good, according to their report.

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LATHE WORK
For a Good Job
Co-Operative Garage

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— PICTORIUM —
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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rected when called to the attention of the
editor.

Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1922

COMMUNITY SPIRIT.

Vernon has made many civic
improvements recently, and others
are being made. With the
development of an abundant
water supply in process of ac-
complishment, this city will be
in a position to offer fine induc-
ements to outside enterprises.

Cities grow by capitalizing the
advantages which they have, us-
ing them as levers to secure other
advantages. Vernon needs to
exploit its own resources and in-
dustries and business.

Co-operation is needed if this
is to be done. It is not enough
to have civic pride—community
spirit is necessary. It is true of
cities just as it is of men that
"whosoever would save his life
shall lose it." It is a law of life
that the greater the sacrifices
which citizens make for the com-
mon good, the greater the re-
ward to the community and the
individuals who compose it.

It is natural that distrust and
jealousies should grow in such a
maelstrom of speculation as Wil-
barger county experienced dur-
ing the oil boom. But the essen-
tial soundness of this county's
resources, the dominant quali-
ties of its business men, have
been effectively proven. The
county's finances are today in
better shape than at any previous
time since the outbreak of the
war, according to local bankers.
And Vernon business men have
passed through the period of de-
flation which followed the war
and which was made doubly
acute here by conditions result-
ing from the oil boom, and are
now in shape to face the future
with confidence.

Vernon is on the threshold of a
new era of development. But it
is likely never to get past the
portals unless its citizens unite
their strength to meet the keen
competition which wide awake
cities of this section are offer-
ing.

NOTICE

The Central Meat
Market just opened
for business in—

D. C. Matthews Store

Near Central School

Choicest of Meats

SEEK TO AROUSE INTEREST IN PLANTING PECAN TREES

A campaign to arouse interest in pe-
can culture and to induce every wo-
man in Wilbarger county if possible
to plant at least one pecan tree, was
decided on at a meeting of the Home
Science club, held at the home of Mrs.
J. G. Sherman. Other Vernon civic
organizations will be asked to aid in
the work.

All members of the club who were
present at the meeting pledged them-
selves to plant pecan trees. The pa-
per shelled, quick maturing variety
is the one most favored. Several of
these trees are growing in Vernon
and the county is said to be admirably
adapted to their growth.

LUTHERAN PARSONAGE TO BE SCENE OF WEDDING

George Lingnau, of Las Vegas, N. M.,
and Miss Rose Johnson, who resides
six miles southeast of Vernon will be
married tonight at the Lutheran par-
sonage. Rev. J. A. Birnbaum officiat-
ing, according to announcement today.
They plan to leave tomorrow for Las
Vegas, where they will make their
home.

Mr. Lingnau is a son of Adolph Lin-
gnau, who was formerly a resident of
Wilbarger county and now resides in
New Mexico.

Photo Bargain

I will be in Vernon from December
14 to Dec. 20, and anyone wishing to
take photographs for them will
please call at M. A. Small residence,
202 S. Wood street, for appointment.
Guy Ash. 96-31p.

Buy Kansas Expansion flour for sa-
tisfaction.—Puckett Bros. 11

Notice

As the cotton crop is almost gather-
ed the Vernon gin will only run on
Thursday, Friday and Saturdays. 11

IN SOCIETY

Miss Lomax Entertains

Miss Virginia Lomax entertained at
the home of Dr. J. E. Dodson, Sr., last
Friday evening. The Vernon orches-
tra furnished music for the following
guests: Misses Gertrude Fallis, Merle
Brunson, Aline Spears, Leta Williams,
Mattie Mae Renfro, Mildred Robertson,
Eva Catherine Rayzor, Marguerite Sue
Hlatt, Ellen Castlebury, Mildred Han-
sard, Ruth Sewell, Katherine Wheat-
ley, Adelle Housels, Catherine Dod-
son, Helen Williams, Agnes Taylor,
and Messrs. Curtis Piper, Aubrey
Huddleston, Gosette Fallis, Lell Buck-
aman, Jesse Hollar, Buel Cooper, Ber-
tram Lisman, Robert Sherrill, Robert
Stokes, Frank Massie, Leon Reed, Or-
en Baker, Andy Thompson, Robert
Moore, Chauncey Estes, Herman Ab-
bott, A. C. Boger, Emory Rogers, The
ron Staley, Gilbert Bourland, Lee
Lehman, Carroll Streit, Kelton Greer-
er.

Hostess to Harmony Club

Miss Francis Collins was hostess to
the Harmony club Friday evening, at
her home on West Paradise street. Af-
ter a delightful program was render-
ed, progressive forty-two was played.
A delicious salad course was served to
the following: Hazel Vaughn, Marie
Varbrough, Elizabeth Hicks, Minnie
Withers, Ethel Robertson, Ruth Walk-
er, Wilma Curtis, Vera Phillips, Mar-
garet Hawley, Mrs. W. H. Huggins Al-
ma Hoffman, Mr. Huggins, Ann Thurs-
ton, Hazelle McElroy and Ida Maude
Lutz.

Several Attend Dance at Kingola

Mr. and Mrs. Earl King of King-
ola, entertained Saturday night with a
dance. The following were present
from Vernon: Mr. and Mrs. Seth In-
gram, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hendrix,
Mr. and Mrs. Carl King, Mr. and Mrs.
J. F. Gregory, Dr. and Mrs. Garland.

Elzy Youngblood, Guy Pettitt, Forest
Nowlin and G. T. Allman, of Wichita
Falls. A delicious plate luncheon was
served.

The B. Y. P. U. was entertained by
James Rayzor at his home on West
Paradise street Friday evening. After
a number of interesting games were
enjoyed, ice cream and cake was serv-
ed.

Mrs. Cy Long will entertain the Wed-
nesday forty-two club Wednesday af-
ternoon at 3 o'clock.

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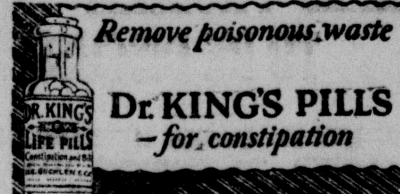
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PARENTS!

Have you forgotten that
you were once young your-
self and that youth must be
served?

—See—

"WHY GIRLS
LEAVE HOME"

It will give you much food
for thought.

— PICTORIUM —
FRIDAY and SATURDAY

What Are You Going to Give Him Christmas?

Of course it will be something useful
and the many different gifts we have
here for your selection will make it
easy for you—

ONLY A FEW THINGS ARE
LISTED HERE, BUT JUST
COME AND SEE THE
OTHERS

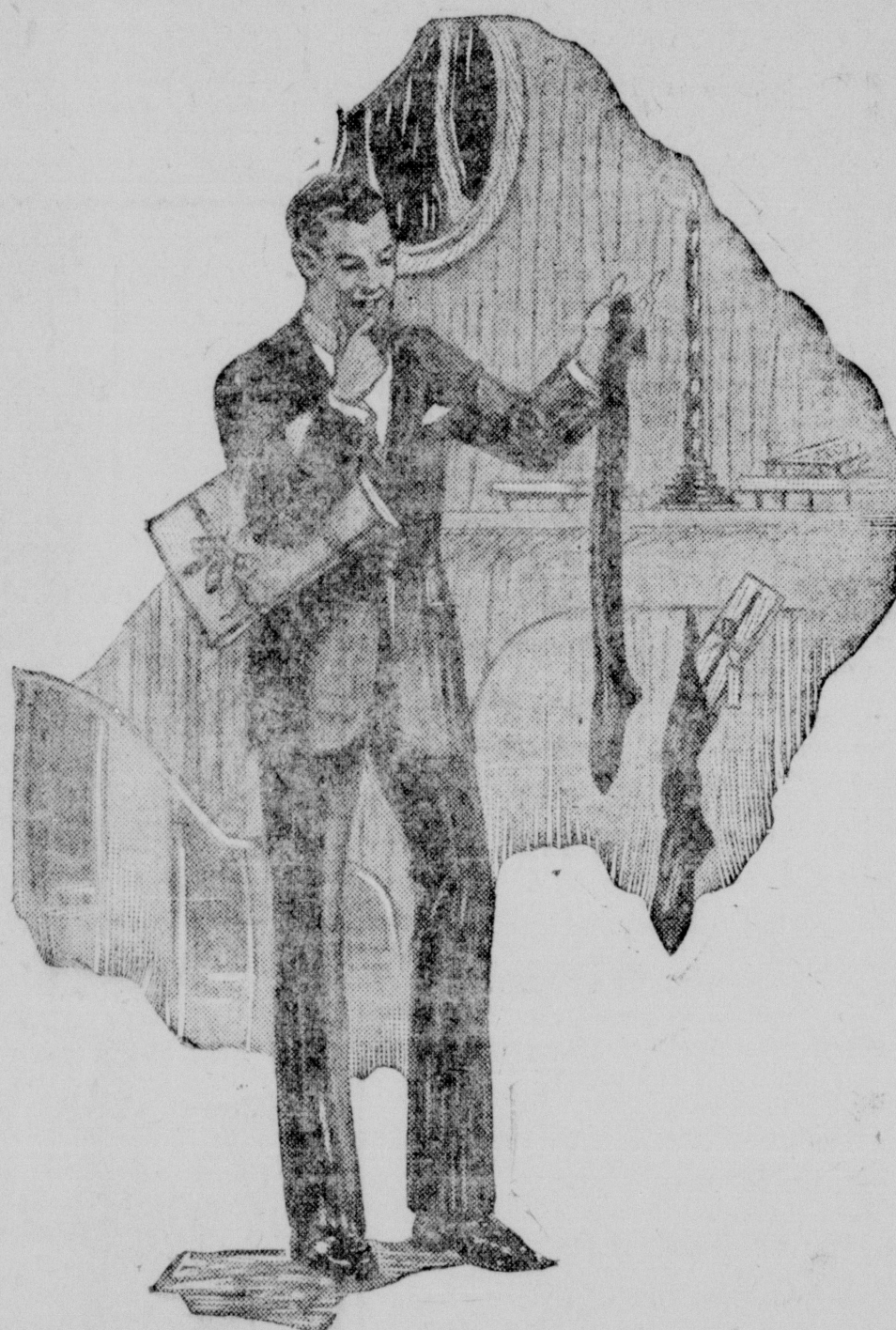
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MANY KIDDIES SEND CHRISTMAS LETTERS

RECORD IS ENTRUSTED WITH DELIVERY OF HIGHLY IMPORTANT PAPERS

Grown-ups may not realize that Christmas is almost here, but Vernon kiddies all know it, and the Record office has been made aware of the fact. For little misses and bashful, freckled-faced little boys have been dropping in all during the week bringing letters to Santa Claus.

The Record cannot give positive assurance that issues containing these letters will reach Santa Claus before Christmas arrives, for the way to his country is long and travel is sometimes slow. And strange to say, not one of the youngsters who are getting subscriptions to the Record has put jolly old Saint Nicholas down for even a year's subscription. But he has many scouts in this part of the country and some of them are pretty sure to see the letters written by good boys and girls.

So from now until Christmas, the Record will publish as many letters to Santa Claus as space will permit. Letters received this week follow:

Vernon, Tex., Dec. 12

Dear Santa Claus: I will write you a letter to see if you will come to see us. I am hoping it will not be cold or you will not be sick and will have lots of presents for all the little kiddies. I would like to have a nice doll and a ring. I have three little sisters, their names are as follows: Geneva Hicks, 7 1/2 years; Ray Hicks, 5 years; Lola Hicks, 4 years; two brothers Hollis Hicks, 13 1/2, Dewey Hicks, 15 1/2.

Now dear Santa, I sure hope you will find us, as we want to see you very bad. Hope it will be nice and warm and you will have lots of presents for the kiddies. All will be glad to see you in your furs. Oh, Santa, I forgot, mother's name is Edie Hicks. Hope you will bring her something too. Well, Santa, I will close, hoping to see you. I live north of the Frisco water tank. Goodbye, Santa. Little Rubie Hicks, Vernon, Tex. Box 949.

Vernon, Tex., Dec. 11

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl ten years old. Please don't forget me this year, please bring me a big doll, a little stove, a doll trunk full of clothes, and some apples and oranges and candy, a washbub, and all kinds of nuts.

I will close for this time. Goodbye. Laura Mae Rogers, South Violet St.

Vernon, Tex. Dec. 11

Dear Santa Claus: Don't forget me this year. I am a little boy 12 years old. Please bring me a pair of skates, a box of marbles, a suit of clothes, a ball and a mitt. Bring me some bananas, oranges, nuts, candy. Goodbye, Your Friend, Garland Rogers, South Violet street.

Vernon, Tex., Dec. 9

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old. Please don't forget me this year. Please bring me these things. I want a big doll, a washbub, a set of dishes, a new pair of shoes and all kinds of nuts and oranges and apples and bananas. I will close for this time.

Goodbye, Lora Rogers, South Violet street.

Vernon, Tex. Dec. 9

Dear Santa: I am nearly two years old. I want you to bring me a little dog, fruit and candy, so goodbye.

John Williams Dempsey, East Main street, second block west of Park or school.

Vernon, Tex. Dec. 9

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy two years old. I am writing you hoping you will think of me and my little baby brother two months old this Christmas. I will be satisfied with anything. I am in the little red house due north from the Frisco water house, so goodbye.

Johnie Baird.

My little brother's name is Robert Baird.

Vernon, Tex. Dec. 10

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl going on two years old. Please don't forget me this Christmas. Please bring me a doll, a rattler, fruit and candy. I live at my grandma Dempsey's, corner of Main and Eagle street.

Alma Isbell, Chancellor.

Serious injury to a number of the groves in the local golf course near Ricerion, N. J., has resulted from the abundance of Japanese beetle larvae, according to reports received by the Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture. The grove owner, local facilities for the detection of the larvae during the season, and it is apparent that the effect of these heavy deposits will be serious, in some cases necessitating the rebuilding of infested groves.

The San Jose scale has been very destructive this season in southern Illinois and southern Indiana, according to reports received by the United States Department of Agriculture. Large apple orchards have been infested, and growers must adopt vigorous measures to get it under control. The work in Indiana is being directed by Prof. J. J. Davis, of Purdue University, and in Illinois by W. P. Flint, of the State Department of Agriculture. The Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture has conferred with the state authorities on control measures.

Demonstrations by extension workers in the methods and importance of spraying fruit trees have resulted in farm orchards being sprayed on over 37,000 farms in 1921, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Quarter block in good residence part of Vernon. Will trade for equity in farm or house. Address P. O. Box No. 1125, Vernon, Texas. 92-61c

FOR SALE—160 acres near Deans, cheap. Improvements, one man crop in cultivation, balance good grass that can be cultivated. \$25 per acre or \$50 per acre and retain half of mineral rights. Small payment, long time on balance. Would accept a new Ford car on it. See or write W. M. Phillips at Jackson Springs, Address Route 1, Chillicothe, Texas. 92-61c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Vacant lot near Parker School, will sell or trade for Ford car. A. A. Doak City letter carrier. 11p

FOR SALE—Five room house and quarter block for \$15,000.00 if taken at once. See Bob Crews at White Garage. 92-21c

FOR SALE—Good five passenger Dodge touring car. Will sell at a real bargain. See Jones Brothers, 300 East Wilbarger. 92-21c

FOR SALE—Six room house within three blocks of square. Will sell on easy terms and consider good car or lots as part payment. Phone 294. 92-41c

FOR SALE—120 acres rich land. Also one eight room residence, four lots, barn, all conveniences close in a bargain. See B. H. McDonald, 606 E. Texas Street. 94-61p

FOR TRADE—Modern eight room house on corner lot in Durant, Oklahoma to trade for property in or near Vernon. J. E. Wells, Vernon, Texas. 94-31p

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Cockrels of high show qualifications, from one pen of dark brown herons. Five dollars each. John Patton, Route 1, Tolbert. 92-61p

FOR SALE—Two meat hogs. Each over 300 pounds. Price eight cents per pound. See C. Thelme, West Vernon. 11p

FOR SALE—Complete household furnishings, including white bedroom suite. Call at 602 E. Wilbarger Street. 11p

FOR SALE—See J. E. Wells for your fruit trees. The best nursery in the west. We grow our stock without irrigation. Patches and apples, \$25.00 per hundred. Durant Nursery Company, Phone 410, Vernon, Texas. 92-31p

Lost and Found

LOST—Black and tan wolf hound. Return to Chas. Brown for liberal reward. 11p

LOST—Between James Schoolhouse and Wildcat school house, December 8, suit case containing articles of wearing apparel and toilet set. Finder please notify Vernon Record, S. D. Glover, Gen. Del. Vernon, Texas. 92-31p

LOST—Scarf pin with diamond setting. Finder please return to Record office, liberal reward. 92-21c

LOST—On streets in Vernon or between town and our home on West Marshall street, last Saturday night, one black fur. Finder please return to Mrs. C. Reed Smith at Tailor Shop on Main street or phone 205 or 550. 92-31c

LOST—Small brindle and white Boston Bull pup. Finder phone 353 or 278 for liberal reward. 92-21c

WANTED

WANTED—White maid. Must be clean, neat and honest. Apply at Vernon Hotel. 11c

WANTED—A white girl for general house work. Phone 76. Call at 717 W. Wilbarger. 92-31c

WANTED—Place for share crop. A force of six in family. Reference furnished. T. W. Henderson, Rte. 1, Chillicothe, Texas. 92-41p

For Rent

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Two blocks from square. Phone 271. 92-31c

FOR RENT—Two rooms located four blocks east of square. L. H. Staleup. 11p

FOR RENT—Two nice unfurnished rooms. Close in. Also one nice furnished bedroom. Reasonable. Phone 260 W. 92-21c

ROOMS FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished, with or without board. To men or married couple. No objection to small child. 732 West Maiden St. 92-31p

FOR RENT—Two furnished apartments for housekeeping. All modern conveniences. Close in. 420 West Texas Street. Phone 292-J. 94-21c

FOR RENT—Four rooms of a five room house, partly furnished. Hot or cold water. Call at 510 East Wilbarger street at 8 p. m. or see Roy Davis. 94-21c

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. J. E. Ramsey, Phone 62. 94-31c

NO. 621 THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wilbarger County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS. In all persons interested in the welfare of J. W. Kerr and Nannie B. Kerr, persons of unsound mind, George A. Long has, in the County Court of Wilbarger County, an application for letters of guardianship upon the persons and estate of J.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES

The ballot box in the big campaign (now located at the First Guaranty State Bank) has been locked and sealed and will not be opened until the final count when it will be turned over to the judges. The standing of every contestant as it appears today includes all the voting coupons and every subscription ballot that has been received at the election department for publication thru the election up till Saturday evening. he votes as they appear today will remain unchanged from this time until the final count of the judges, except in case of error. The reserve ballots of the candidates and their coupons and the subscriptions they secure this week up to the final hour and may be deposited in the locked ballot box any time up to the closing hour of the election, 12 p. m., Saturday, December 16th. These votes, however, will not be credited in the published standing until the judges make their final count.

IF THE COUNT TODAY IS NOT ABSOLUTELY CORRECT ACCORDING TO YOUR FIGURES AND RECORDS, NOTIFY THE ELECTION DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY SO THAT PROPER CORRECTION MAY BE MADE BEFORE THE CLOSE OF THE ELECTION.

UNDERSTAND THIS ALSO—UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES CAN VOTES OR SUBSCRIPTIONS BE TRANSFERRED FROM ONE CANDIDATE TO ANOTHER. THIS IS AN ABSOLUTE RULE AND WILL BE ENFORCED.

Ninety-six hours remain of the campaign. This period may mean the winning or the losing of one of the biggest prizes—even a motor car—for you. **LOSE NOT A MOMENT!**

W. Kerr and Nannie B. Kerr, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in January A. D. 1923, the same being the 1st day of January A. D. 1923 at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, Texas, as at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said persons of unsound mind, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein full not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, Texas, this 11th day of December A. D. 1922.

SEAL VERNON LUCKY, Clerk, County Court Wilbarger County, Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wilbarger. In the District Court of Wilbarger County, Texas.

E. T. Smith and K. B. Box, Defendants, Whereas by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 28th day of September A. D. 1921, in favor of Curtis Reinfre and against the said E. T. Smith and K. B. Box No. 2346 on the docket of said court, I did on the 6th day of December A. D. 1922, at 1 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Wilbarger and State of Texas and belonging to the said E. T. Smith, to-wit:

All of the west half and south half of the Northwest one fourth of Section No. 31, Block 14, E. & T. Co. Surveys in said Wilbarger County, Texas, and containing 240 acres of land and being a part of the what was formerly known as the "Two South" ranch, about three miles southwest of Okmation;

And on the 2nd day of January A. D. 1923 being the first Tuesday in said month between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day at the Court House door of said county, I will offer for sale and at public auction, for cash all the right and interest of the said E. T. Smith in and to said property.

Dated at Vernon, Texas, this 12th day of December A. D. 1922.

W. FRANK EDMONDSON, Sheriff Wilbarger County, Texas. 92-41c TUES.

NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. COUNTY OF WILBARGER. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wilbarger County, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1922, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Mrs. Henrietta Glass vs. W. G. Burton,

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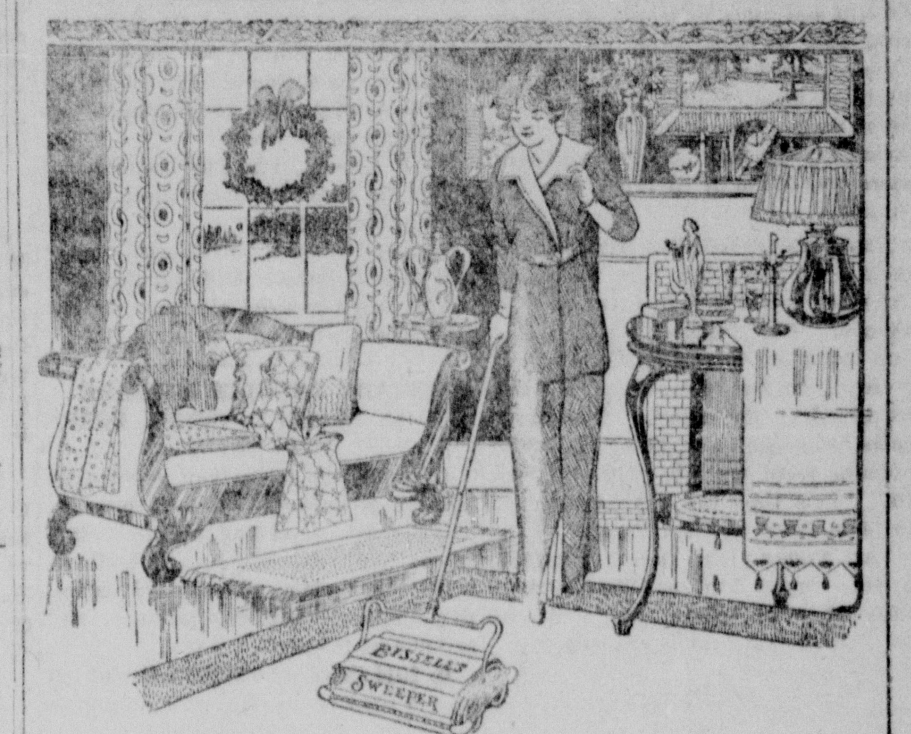
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Your business respectfully solicited.
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I have a large amount of Life Insurance money to lend on farms, ranches and city property in Wilbarger County. Our interest rates are very reasonable, and our loans are inspected and approved by a Vernon man, which insures the borrower quick and efficient service. If you desire to borrow money on real estate or renew notes that will mature in the near future, see me and I will give your business my attention at once.

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VERNON, TEXAS
Residence Phone 281—Office Phone 550

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They Are Saying Merry Christmas! With Rugs

This year rugs are in unusual demand for Christmas gifts. The way in which they combine beauty and utility and moderate prices makes them particularly appealing to careful buyers.

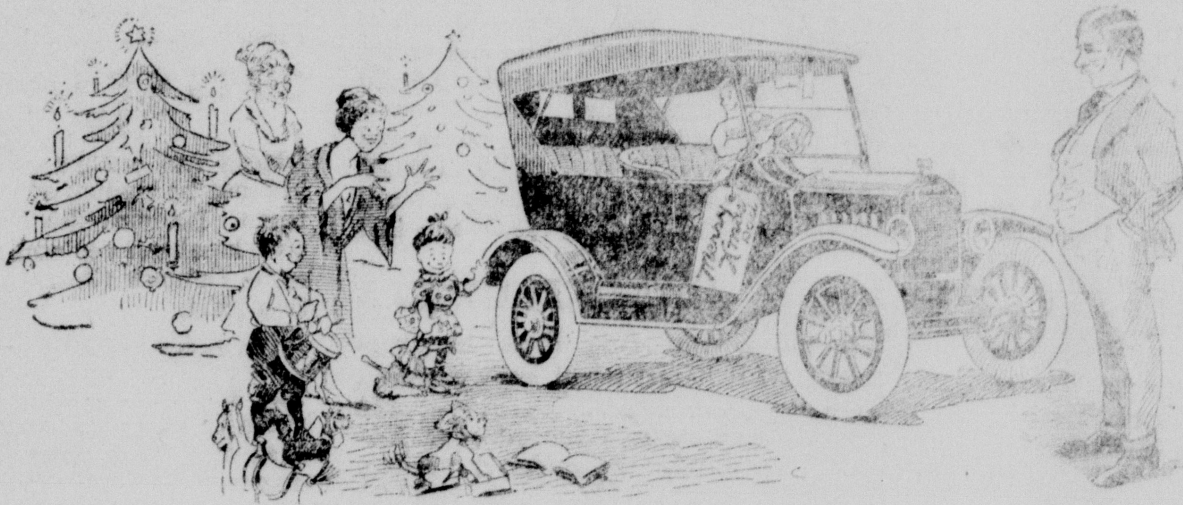
We have a nice assortment of both patterns and grades in large and small sizes. They are on display for your approval.

We have a "Xmas House," buy today, and we deliver Saturday the twenty-third.

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"Quality Furniture at Quantity Prices"

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR



Roadster (starter)\$339 Coupelet (starter)\$530
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A Holiday Tip For Father

Why not a Christmas Gift the whole family can enjoy?

Let us have your order at once, to insure prompt delivery for Christmas Terms if desired

BUY A FORD—
And Spend the Difference

Napier Bros. Motor Co.

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"The House of Diamonds"

Silverware
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\$35, \$50, \$75, \$100
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YOU WILL FIND WE ARE DEVOTED STRICTLY TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND OPERATING UPON A SOUND FINANCIAL BASIS AND AT ALL TIMES STRIVING TO GIVE FULL VALUE FOR EVERY DOLLAR. AND TO STAND BEHIND EACH AND EVERY PURCHASE. WHEN IN WICHITA FALLS, COME IN AND LET US GET ACQUAINTED.

INDIANA AT EIGHTH WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

WILBARGER COUNTY NEWS

WEST VERNON

By special correspondent.

West Vernon, Dec. 11—Owen and Harris, of this community, are having a building erected on West Wilbarger street on the same block where they have their store and filling station and opposite the southwest corner of the Fair park. The work is progressing nicely and Mr. Owen and Mr. Harris expects to open a first class blacksmith shop and garage the first of the year.

The Hinds basketball teams, girls and boys, visited the West Vernon teams last Friday evening, Dec. 8 and played the teams of West Vernon two games.

The two teams of boys, one of West Vernon and other of Hinds, played the first half of their game and when time was called the scores were 9 to 10 in favor of West Vernon. The West Vernon boys went into the game strong on the last half and the final score was 11 to 27 in favor of West Vernon.

The girls played the first half of their game and when time was called the score was 6 to 8 in favor of West Vernon. Both teams of the girls went into the game to win on the last and a very tight and interesting game was witnessed by the crowd. The game ended with the score 12 to 12. Five minutes were used to play off the tie. This time the score ended 12 to 14 in favor of West Vernon.

Last Friday night, Dec. 8, there was a box supper held at West Vernon school house. The funds will be used for playground equipment.

LOCKETT

By special correspondence.

Lockett, Dec. 11—Mrs. E. A. Roberts left last Tuesday night for a week's visit to her mother at Waxahachie. Then she will return here for a few days before going to her new home at Tahoka. Mr. Roberts left Wednesday for Tahoka.

G. A. Glenn, father of Mrs. L. L. Luceum arrived last week for a visit. Mr. Glenn lives at Snyder, Tex.

Rev. Edgar Pippin filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church, Sunday and Sunday night.

The Baptist Sunday school is arranging a short program and plans to have

a Christmas tree at the church Christmas night.

Rev. Pat Murphy of Medicine Mound, will preach next Sunday at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Graf announce the birth of a baby boy Dec. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Martin visited relatives in Oklahoma last Thursday. Levi and Naomi Lincecum, of Chillicothe, visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday.

Lockett school will close next Friday afternoon until Jan. 1, 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Leverett, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis and daughters Eunice and Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCaleb, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hoffman, Jr., John Bell Lockett, C. H. Cato, Fred Ham and W. L. Martin attended the funeral of Judge Huff in Vernon last Sunday afternoon.

I. G. Church went to Oklahoma last Thursday on business.

T. J. Lockett, who has been confined to his room for some time, is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Church visited relatives at Parsley Hill last Sunday.

The seven months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thorn is quite ill.

COLORADO DOUBLES MILEAGE OF ROADS IN SEVEN YEARS

Colorado has more than doubled its mileage of improved road in the last seven years, according to the United States Department of Agriculture, which has made an extensive investigation as to the highway mileage and revenue of the state.

In 1914 there was 13,298 miles of improved road and a total of 39,789 miles, while in 1921 the improved mileage had increased to 29,540 miles and a total of 48,143.

The improved road at the present is classified as follows: Graded and drained, 24,941 miles, sand, clay and gravel, 4,397, macadam, 131 miles; other types of surfacing 71 miles.

While most of the improved road in this state is what is known as low-type road, the fact that more than 60 per cent of the total mileage has been improved constitutes a record that will be envied by many.

For each square mile of area the road revenue amounts to \$85.56 and there is one-half mile of road. The

total road revenue amounts to \$925 per capita, \$182.07 per mile of road, and totals \$8,765,443.

Play at Rayland Saturday Night

Pupils and faculty of the Rayland school will give a play, "The Old Fashioned Mother" at the school building Saturday night. Admission prices will be 25 cents for grownups and 15 cents for children over 10 years old, while children under 10 will be admitted free. Proceeds from the play will go to a fund to purchase a piano for the church.

Officers Seize Big Still

A 50 gallon still and a quantity of mash were seized by a deputy sheriff Sunday, on a farm south of Harrold. A man who was at the outfit escaped by running across a field. The mash and part of the whiskey making outfit was destroyed, while the rest was brought to Vernon.

Fair Association Directors Meet

Plans for the sale of a portion of the Wilbarger county fair grounds were discussed at a meeting of the directors of the fair association at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters yesterday afternoon. The meeting was devoted to informal discussion and no definite action was taken.

More than 25,000 farmers adopted the use of self-feeders for hogs in 1921 following demonstrations by extension workers, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture.

THREE PIONEERS REMEMBER WHEN THEY CAME HERE; FOURTH DOESN'T

"I landed in Vernon 33 years ago today," remarked an old timer yesterday as he broke into a conversation between two prominent Vernonites in front of the Waggoner National Bank. "It was just about such a day as this," he continued. "The weather was all one could ask."

"You haven't got me bested, I came here on February 5, 1889," replied Tom H. Shive, one of the trio of Vernon's pioneer citizens.

"I landed here in the fall of 1889 myself," remarked W. O. Anderson, the third member of the trio.

It was Dr. J. E. Dalton who celebrated his 33rd anniversary in Vernon yesterday. "Reminiscing" is a favorite sport in Vernon among the early settlers of this section and none have had a wider experience during the early business and a professional development of Vernon in the nineties than this trio of venerables.

A phase of this item which adds still another chapter to the coincidence is the fact that the reporter for the Record that caught this bit of conversation, also landed here in 1889—the doer!

Newlyweds Go to Missouri

Miss Emogene Pickering, of Hannibal, Mo., and Mark E. Wright were married at the Central Christian parsonage at 2 p. m. yesterday. They left immediately for Hannibal, Mo., where they will make their home.

Buy Kansas Expansion flour for satisfaction.—Puckett Bros.

"WHY GIRLS LEAVE HOME"

Featuring Anna Q. Nilsson
The greatest human interest picture ever made—You owe it to yourself to see it at the—
— PICTORIUM —
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Tires and Tubes are cheaper now, than ever in the history of the automobile—Our guarantee is your satisfaction.

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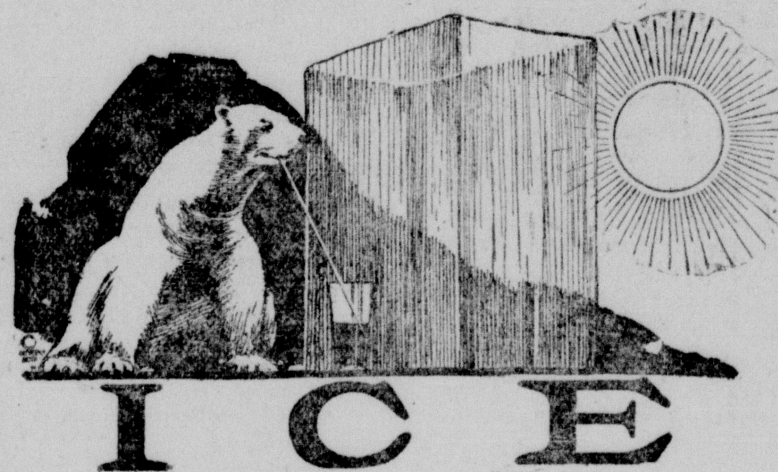
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WHITE ROSE CAFE

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At Your Service



At this time of the year so many depend on "The uncertain weather" keeping their food. Ice is certain. It will preserve and keep your food ready for instant use.

Have it delivered regularly

Our sole aim is to serve you at all times giving you pure ICE and honest weights.

Vernon Electric and Ice Co.

JAMES GARDNER ROSSMAN, Manager.

The Christmas Store

Early Selection Means a More Thoughtful Gift

What could a man please a mother, wife, daughter or sister with more than by selecting a handsome new coat or suit for her for Xmas. The styles are different than ever before, prices are "special," and it's always the useful gift that pleases.

COAT SUITS SPECIALLY PRICED AT 20 TO 50 PER CENT DISCOUNT

All our finer coat suits are included in Panvalaine and Marleen in straight line and Balkan blouse models, with real fur collars of mole, beaver, fox and caracul, navy, brown and black—
Priced\$16.75 up to \$69.50

FINE NEW CLOTH COATS ARE SUGGESTED—20 TO 33 1-3 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Smartly self developed or with rich collars of grey squirrel, fox and wolf—bloused and side draped models of Geron, Marvella and Bolivia—
Priced\$18.50 up to \$59.50

WOMEN'S and MISSES' AFTERNOON and STREET DRESSES

Smart frocks—lovely in material, youthful in silhouette, smart and new in adornment. Cantons, Crepe Satins, Twills\$16.50 to \$69.50
At 20 to 33 Per Cent Discount

PRACTICAL GIFTS LOVED BY EVERY WOMAN

Blanket robes in pretty floral patterns and silk and braid trimmings are—
\$2.95 up to \$16.50
—Silk Kimonos in breakfast and robe styles come in pretty new patterns—
\$1.50 up to \$9.95
Brushed wool scarfs in a choice of many colors and are fringe trimmed—
Priced\$1.95 to \$3.50
Brushed wool hat and scarf sets in popular shades at\$4.50 to \$6.50
Ladies wool pull-over and Tuxedo sweaters, beautiful colors.
Priced\$3.95 to \$9.95

GIFT HOSE FOR WOMEN

Ladies' all pure thread silk, full fashioned hose in black and brown—
\$2.50 values at\$1.95
Ladies' all pure thread silk full fashioned hose in brown and black—
Priced \$2.50 to \$4.95
Ladies' all silk tailored wide band seam hose in brown and black—
Priced at\$2.50
Ladies' Onyx silk hose Pointex heel; lisle garter top reinforced sole, a novelty hose of quality and an ideal gift—
Priced\$2.50

GIFT GLOVES

Chanuts line French kid—12 button black, brown and tan. \$4.50
Chanuts line French kid gloves—16-button black, white and brown at\$6.50 to \$8.50
Ladies' Fine Cape—skin and kid gloves in black, white and colors\$2.00 to \$3.50
Ladies' fine Gauntlett kid gloves in black brown and tan at\$3.50 to \$4.50

LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS

White or colored fine lines handkerchiefs, with hemstitched hem upwards from 25c
Maderia Kerchiefs, scalloped edge Maderia Kerchiefs embroidered corners pure lines 35c, 50c up to \$1.00

GIFTS THAT WILL BE APPRECIATED

Perfectly beautiful boidoir caps of crepe de chine, satin, fine nets, trimmed with dainty laces, ribbons, rose buds and other pretty trimmings—
Prices75c up to \$3.95

SILK NIGHT GOWNS OR TEDDIES ARE GIFTY

—And many a woman will be disappointed if you ignore her broad hints, and buy something else—
—Pretty Crepe de Chine and Radium Silg gowns of finest qualities, with lace trimmings or plain tailored.

SOMETHING TO WEAR FOR THE CHILDREN

Practical-warm sweaters in youthful shades and styles.
Priced\$1.95 upto \$3.50
Coats are among the most practical gifts for children, if you can keep a child waiting until Christmas before getting them. They are a specialty with us.
Priced\$3.95 up to \$14.50
Corduroy and Beacon Cloth Bath Robes "just like mothers" are \$1.95 up to \$3.95
—And last but not least, are dresses, a most sensible gift, and one you can economically buy in beautiful velvet, taffeta and wool dresses.
Priced\$2.95 up to \$16.50

GIFTS OF LINEN ENRICH THE HOME

Linen is always greatly appreciated because no woman ever has too many of them. Madeira Tea Napkins, an attractive luncheon set embroidered, a handsome Damask Cloth—these are distinctive gifts.

JEWELRY NOVELTIES

The friend to friend gift—something more than a card and something less than the usual gift. Dingle dangles of every sort are very fashionable it is part of the oriental trend in costumes. Earrings, Necklaces, Bracelets and Novelty Combs. Priced 50c up to \$5.00

GIFT BLANKETS

Nashua Wool Plaid Blankets \$7.50 values\$4.95
Nashua—all wool Blankets, plain and plaid combinations.
Priced\$8.50 up to \$8.95

Dixon Dry Goods Co.

"Vernon's Leading Department Store."

Madame Alice Baschi

GRAND OPERA CONTRALTO

Assisted by

Armando Leuci, Italian Violinist
Miss Margaret Witherstine, Pianist

Central Christian Church

OF VERNON

Friday Evening, Jan. 5th, at 8:15 P. M.

Admission tickets exchangeable for reserved seats which will be procurable at the Pendleton Music Store, December 15th, may be secured from members of the Musician's Club or from the Pendleton Music Store.

Local Auspices The Musician's Club of Vernon

Only a limited number of seats can be offered for sale on account of comfortable seating capacity of the Christian Church. Secure your seats early.

Just a Little SPARK

Just a little spark is the secret of the service from your car. If you are not getting that little spark when you need it call us. We offer you a battery and electrical service that will produce the little spark and once you have tried our service this same little spark will kindle into a real glow of satisfaction.

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PAUL REVERE, immortalized in song and story, was the "speed merchant" of his day. Remember how in a wild night of terror he aroused the Minute Men of Lexington and Concord with his cry: "The Redcoats are coming!"

We, the merchants whose names are listed below, wish to arouse you to the fact that Christmas is coming---so be prepared to do your shopping early. Avoid the crowds, the unpleasant jams that usually attend the final week before the Holiday.

Make your Christmas plans early---now---while the selections may be made from complete assortments, with deliberate thought and without hurry.

Bear in mind that we are in full trim for the Holiday season and those who come now fare far better as to comfort and convenience than those who procrastinate.

It need hardly be mentioned that even in the emergencies of Holiday business our Stores safeguard qualities and promote values.

DIXON DRY GOODS COMPANY
Vernon's Leading Department Store

FERGESON DRUG COMPANY
Headquarters for Santa Claus

THE VERNON THEATRE
See The "Four Horsemen" December 18th
The Best Historic Picture Ever Shown

TERHUNE-ORR IMPLEMENT CO.
Give her a radio Christmas
Come in and 'listen in'

COLE TAILORING CO.
Phone us today, have your clothes in shape

THE B. & E. STORE
Closing out sale---Call on us for bargains

RUSSELL'S
"Where Price and Quality Meet."

RENFRO HARDWARE CO.
"If it's an appropriate gift, we have it"

B. & W. DRUG CO.
Shop early for choice---Shop here for quality

THE EVERYTHING STORE
Everything for the gift shopper

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Visit our gift shop early

CREATH AND CREWS
For automobile value put a Hupmobile in her stocking

J. M. UNDERWOOD
"Say It With Flowers"---Place your order now.
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CROW SISTERS
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WILBARGER COUNTY NEWS

RED RIVER

By Special Correspondent

Red River, Dec. 11.—Miss Emma J. Mason, of Red River, spent Thursday and Friday nights with Miss Pruitt, of Pleasant Valley.

Frank Dennis, of Odell, was in this community Friday on business.

The pie supper at Pleasant Valley church, given for the benefit of the church, made \$51.55 Friday night.

T. A. Hamilton was in Odell this week.

H. N. McDougal and Harmon McDougal were in Vernon Friday.

Tommy Killough has been absent from school the past week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wright have returned from Louisiana, where they have been visiting relatives and friends. Misses Vester and Ola Wright left Monday for Louisiana, where they will spend many weeks with their relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lott Patterson and children, Misses Ollie, Arlie, Myrtle Nellie and Messrs. Roy, Homer and Maurine and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hite and children, Misses Morene and Ruth visited J. N. Wright Friday night.

WHITE CITY

By special correspondence.

White City, Dec. 11.—Our school is doing nicely under the management of Edith Dockery. Miss Mary Dockery and Miss Pearl Hobson. Our boys played basketball with Tolbert. Thanks giving on the latter's court. White City was victorious. Last Wednesday Tolbert community team played our team on our court. The score was 19 to 24 in favor of White City. The White City school has organized a literary society, which will render a program every other Friday afternoon.

Rev. Davidson visited the school and some homes in our community last Thursday.

J. H. Adams and family and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Stowe visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCaghren visited Perry White and family Sunday.

J. T. J. Dunson's condition is very serious now.

Perry White's dog went mad this week. It left home Thursday evening going west. The White's didn't know it was mad. It was killed Friday morning by Oscar Holman, who lives two and a half miles west of White's. People are chaining their dogs or killing them.

A number of people from our community were Vernon visitors Saturday.

M. M. Dunson is driving a new car. People are very busy killing hogs the last few days. The cold weather that swooped down on us Thursday night makes weather ideal for the purpose.

Country sausage seems never to have been quite so acceptable.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell January, of Hank Hill, spent Saturday night with Roy Leverett and family.

ODELL

By special correspondence.

Odell, Dec. 11.—Mrs. E. B. Vassey who underwent an operation recently at Quannah, was able to return to her home Friday.

Several from Odell attended the First Quarterly Conference at Fargo Saturday and Sunday.

The Parent-Teachers' association gave its first program Friday evening, beginning at 6:30. The program was as follows:

Scripture reading—M. Crowner.
Prayer—W. A. Bell.
Vocal Solo—Madge Bup.
Address—Rev. L. B. Hankins.
Reading—Richard Gillespie.
Benediction—O. G. Lander.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Marsh have moved into their new home, they recently purchased from Theodore Calhoun.

Mrs. P. C. Sears, who recently underwent an operation at the Mayo Bros. hospital, is reported doing nicely.

Miss Theresa Hazzard, of Vernon, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Huie.

Mrs. Kerbow, of Las Vegas, N. M., is here for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Boles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Belcher spent Sunday visiting relatives in Chillicothe.

Tom Holloway, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Bell Holloway, has returned to Waco, where he is attending school.

R. G. Wynn and Albert Boone left Sunday night for Waco to attend the Masonic lodge.

Mrs. Williams is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Rogers.

The following have radios in Odell: Early Beach, Elmer Vassey, C. W. Stultz, Hokers Flowers, Travis Daniel, and A. C. Rogers.

Miss Grace Price, of Knox City, is visiting in the A. E. Boles home.

S. B. Starr was in Fargo Friday to investigate the burning of the Starr, Wall and Star gin Thursday night.

Miss Elizabeth Blackerby visited her parents at Altus, Okla. Friday and Saturday.

J. D. Sargent is visiting in the J. S. Aldredge home.

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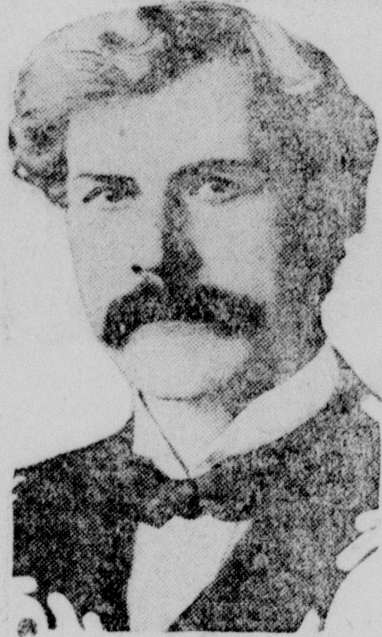
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MACDONALD LEADS OP- POSITION IN PARLIAMENT



James Ramsay MacDonald

By a strange turn of the political wheel, James Ramsay MacDonald, prominent pacifist and opponent of war, has been elected as "Leader of His Majesty's Opposition in the British House of Commons. For the second time MacDonald, who is a Socialist, has been elected head of his party, defeating John Robert Clynes, Food Controller during the World War.

C. J. Farrell Seriously Ill

Only slight improvement is noted in the condition of Postmaster C. J. Farrell, who has been seriously ill at his home on West Texas street for several days. Mr. Farrell is still confined to his bed.

Don't spend all your spare time between now and Christmas on that embroidery. Buy it at the Delphian ladies Bazaar, lobby Bailey Hotel, December 15 and 16. 95-21c.

Notice

All my land is posted and anyone found hunting with dogs or guns on same will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

J. H. KINCHELOE
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9:45 to 10 a. m.—Opening market quotations, 485 meters.

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3 to 3:30 p. m.—Closing market quotations, 485 meters.

3:45 to 4 p. m.—Financial review, curb, stocks, bonds and cotton, 400 meters.

7:15 to 7:30 p. m.—Bedtime story (except Saturday).

7:30 to 8 p. m.—Concert or other features, 400 meters (except Saturday).

Time is Central Standard.

Special Features

(410 meters)

Sunday, Dec. 10—

11 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.—Complete services of the First Methodist Church Dr. J. W. Bergin, pastor; Will Foster, organist.

2 p. m.—Sermonette by Rev. L. D. Anderson, pastor of the First Christian church of Fort Worth.

3:30 to 4 p. m.—Sabbath Day concert by James Wood, tenor; Mrs. Herman Knox, accompanist.

Monday, Dec. 11—

7:30 to 8 p. m.—Concert by Frank C. Agar, vocalist.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Dance concert by Pepponiens Orchestra.

Tuesday, Dec. 12—

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the Harmony Club of Fort Worth, the seventh of its series of Winter radio concerts.

Wednesday, Dec. 13—

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Program by the College of Fine Arts, John Tarleton College, Stephenville, Texas.

Friday, Dec. 15—

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Musical lecture on Irish music, with lectures illustrated by violin selections, presented by a member of the faculty of the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the 20-piece orchestra of girl students of the College of Industrial Arts, Denton. Address by President F. M. Bradley of that school.

Saturday, Dec. 16—

6:30 to 6:45 p. m.—Review of the in-

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SAY WARREN MAY MARRY ENGLISH UNWED MOTHER



Frank G. Warren

This is the first photograph of Frank G. Warren, prominent Kansas City lawyer, who, it is said, will marry Miss Nancy Jordan, the comely young English woman, who has been permitted to enter America with her three-year-old son, as the guest of Warren's divorced and wealthy wife. The report comes from Kansas City that Warren may marry the young woman.

terdenominational Sunday school lesson by Mrs. W. F. Barnum, leader of the Barnum Bible Class of the First Methodist church.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—On Saturday The Star-Telegram observes a "silent night," courtesy to its tube set listeners wishing to try for long distance records.

Over 4,000 cars of peaches a week were shipped about the middle of September, 1922, from all producing sections, according to reports of the United States Department of Agriculture.

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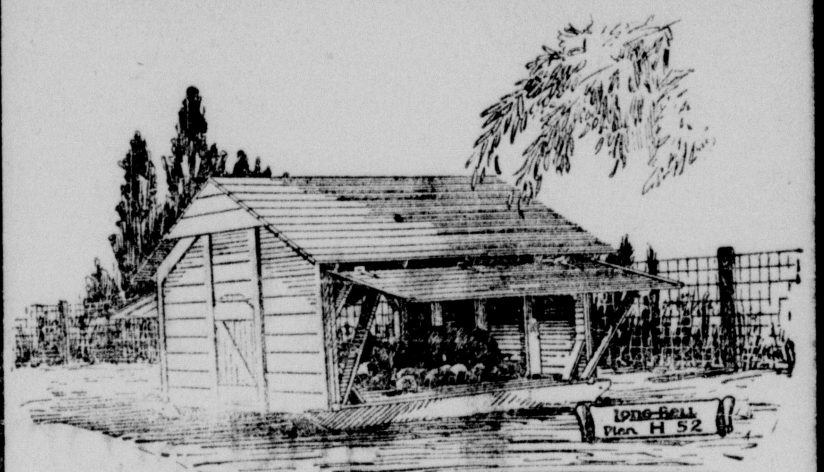
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Let us demonstrate the Hupmobile for you. Drive it yourself. See how it throttles down in traffic; note its flash getaway, its power on hills and in sandy going.

Get busy now, so that your order for the new Hupmobile may be filled by Christmas.

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GOVERNMENT FILM SHOWS REAL WAR

AMERICAN TROOPS IN ACTION PORTRAYED BY SIGNAL CORPS PICTURE

"America's Answer," official United States government picture of the world war, will give those who were not on the battlefields of France a definite idea of what the front was like. The film will be shown at the Vernon Theatre Dec. 20 and 21, under auspices of the American Legion.

The picture was made during the war by the U. S. Signal Corps, to be used at the time of making, officially by the War Department. The picture is in seven reels and constitutes a complete, vivid portrayal of the world war and the part played by America.

The film starts by showing President Wilson and General Pershing, the man who taught the military experts of Europe a lesson in breaking through the Hindenburg line, which they claimed were at some points impossible to take. Then the great problem of getting the men across the ocean that was undermined with German submarines, is portrayed.

The building of big steel and concrete warehouses, base hospitals, railroads, refrigerating plants, and locomotives, is shown. Then to the preparing of camouflage, which is shown later in use on the front. The picture moves gradually upward in the scale of climatic interest to the final burst of three reels of war, shown in its glamour and revealed naked in its awfulness.

Zeppelin Attack Shown

There is the airplane raid by day, the Zeppelin attack at night, and the killing of hundreds of helpless, old men, old women, and little children. You'll breathe a sigh of pleasure when you see the huge, merciless serpent of the air shot down with an anti-aircraft gun, manned by "doughboys." Showing with a remarkable close-up of our boys going over the top, through bursting shells and tangled wire, hand to hand fighting, gas attacks is seen. The largest guns used by the Allies in real battles, the large guns mounted on railway flat cars, the tremendous trench mortars, and the big gun, manned by Americans, which shot 22 miles are to be seen.

Two of the thrilling scenes were made by German photographers, one was captured and the other killed. One of the scenes show the Royal Prussian Guard, the Kaiser's picked men, shooting into French and American lines. There was several men besides Germans that were killed making some of the scenes.

In viewing this picture you are seeing the war as it was actually fought. As a famous historian exclaimed after seeing the picture, "A more complete history of the war and the part played by America, could not be written." Many men that have seen the picture admit they see more in this picture than they did in France, in the way of action. Many of the things shown in this picture have, until lately, been guarded in the archives of the war department as secret military information.

It is a picture that school authorities believe every school child should see. So each afternoon there will be

DANISH COUNTESS WORKS AS A COMMON SAILOR



Countess Marie A. Billie-Broche-Selby, one of the best known members of the Danish nobility, is now on board the S. S. Solandia, in the Orient as a common sailor. She shipped to serve a term as electrical apprentice, in which work she is deeply interested.

special matinee for school children at reduced prices.

A reasonable admission of 20 and 40 cents will be charged.

ATTENDANCE AT VERNON SUNDAY SCHOOLS 1,311

Attendance at Vernon Sunday schools last Sunday totalled 1,311, according to figures submitted by Sunday school superintendents. The First Baptist Sunday school went ahead of the First Methodist, the former having 410 and the latter 400. The Central Christian also took the lead over the Church of Christ, the figures being 193 and 189. The Presbyterian church had 123.

Out of respect for the memory of Judge Huff, for whom funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon, no down-town service was held. Next Sunday the afternoon meeting will be in charge of Rev. Thomas J. Milholland, minister of the Church of Christ.

Big Cotton Acreage Planned

Farmers of the Elliott community will plant a large acreage to cotton next year, stated J. O. Blanton, manager of the Elliott gin, who was in Vernon Monday on a business trip. Wheat is looking fine, Mr. Elliott stated, and a number of farmers already are pasturing livestock in the fields. Cotton raisers in many instances are preparing their land for next year's crop.

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Buy your home made chili from the Presbyterian Auxiliary next Saturday. 94-2c.

BOB WHITE IS ARSENT ON VACATION, HUNTERS SAY

What has become of the little Bob White? is the question Vernon sport enthusiasts are asking. Repeated sallies into the country, careful working of the brushy creek bottoms, the maize patches and other places where quail are usually found, have in most cases been unproductive of results. Even the prowess of several justly famed quail dogs has suffered, and their luster is dimmed in the eyes of their owners.

The reason is, hunters say, the quail just aren't there. Many ducks are to be found along the rivers and creeks, but few quail.

The scarcity of rabbits in many portions of the county also is puzzling. Some attribute their rarity to the fact that coyotes are numerous, while others hold the belief that the drought of last summer caused them to migrate to greener fields.

A farmer living a few miles north-east of town recently told friends in Vernon that he has five flocks of quail on his place, which are so tame they often come to the barnyard to share meals with the chickens. But his land is posted, so the intelligence doesn't mean anything to hunters.

NEW DRILLING COMPANY WITH \$25,000 CAPITAL IS FORMED

Vernon oil men have completed organization of the Judd-Sigler Drilling company, with a paid up capital stock of \$25,000. O. D. Judd, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sigler and G. D. Peeler are the incorporators.

Lloyd Sigler, one of the officials of the company, brought in the Sigler well, 14 miles south of town, which started the 1920 oil boom in this county. The company will operate purely as a drilling concern and is expecting to secure a number of contracts from the Haskell interests, which are drilling 30 wells on the Waggoner ranch.

Notice is hereby given that my place, eight and one-half miles northeast of Vernon and known as the D. Magness place, being section 43, block 12, of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co's surveys in Wilbarger county, Texas, is posted. Anyone caught hunting on these premises will be prosecuted according to law.

S. E. HALFORD.
94-2c.

This is to notify the public that my farm 12 miles northeast of Vernon is posted. No hunting will be allowed. Please take notice.—L. B. Woodard.
95-3tp.

WHITE CHRISTMAS PLANNED AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A White Christmas program will be carried out by the Presbyterian Sunday school next Sunday at the Sunday school hour. The Christmas tree will be in place and the gifts will be placed on the tree by a special committee.

The Sunday school is undertaking to provide an individual gift for the 250 orphans in our orphans' home at Itasca and Albany. Each child is asked to bring a gift suitable for a child of its age. Knives, books, ties, dolls, pencils, tablets, toys for clothing. In fact anything that children would enjoy may be given. A barrel of apples will be sent to each orphanage, also enough candy to give each child a large stick.

The White Christmas also includes old and worn out ministers. All who will be requested to bring a gift of money for these. There are hundreds of them who are too old for service and must now depend on the church for their daily bread. Place the money in an envelope or tie a string about a bill and give it to the committee next Sunday morning.

All this is done a week early so that the orphans may receive their gifts in time for a real Christmas and the children of the Sunday school realize some of the real Christmas spirit—giving.

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OUR APPRECIATION

On the eve of the termination of the Vernon Record's mammoth prize-winning campaign, the management of the campaign and the publisher wish to express their appreciation of the wonderful results that have been accomplished by these enterprising, efficient contestants. Starting very slowly at first, each week added momentum and found more and more people taking active part in "backing various candidates until now on the final lap, it seems that all West Texas is engaged in one powerful, smashing, tremendous struggle for supremacy in the battle of ballots.

The only regret on the part of the management is that instead of Two, we had about one dozen automobiles to give away to the splendid list of hustlers. Too much cannot be said of the character, the caliber and spirit of these contestants. In experience covering a period of over nine years association with newspaper candidates throughout the southern States, the management has never seen a list of candidates who could be better termed "the pick of the community." Ambitious, energetic, fair-minded, courteous, it has been a real pleasure and a privilege to be associated with them.

It is with sincere regret that we see the campaign near its end and our daily association and visits with them brought to a close.

Just a word might be said as to the conduct of the campaign and its close. With the idea rigidly fixed in the mind of absolute fairness to one and all not only through the progress of the race, but through its close, a sealed ballot box is being used (as is explained in the details of the final count on another page). By using this sealed ballot box into which is placed all subscriptions secured this last week and their reserve ballots, no one, not even the campaign management nor the publisher himself, can know what any candidate is accomplishing until the whole race is over. This method of bringing the big battle to a close insures absolute fairness to everyone.

As to the results which the splendid contestants have been able to accomplish—they have been truly wonderful. The fact that the circulation of the Vernon Record has been nearly doubled by their efforts is an assurance that the most popular and the highest type of people in West Texas have been engaged as participants.

Every individual contestant who has shared in this success should feel proud of what he or she has accomplished and of how many real friends, REAL friends they have discovered and made, who have helped them on their way toward the goal.

As has been stated before, the management regrets that there are not more automobiles to be distributed—Enough, in fact, so that every one of these worthy hustlers could be given one. Since this cannot be true, however, every participant who does not land one of the biggest prizes and who has remained active through the campaign will receive a reward in cash in proportion to what they have accomplished, and from the present indication, some of these cash awards will mean real money to the recipients.

The management wishes again to express sincerest appreciation and thanks to each individual contestant for the friendliness and good feeling that has prevailed throughout the race and the kindness and courtesy and fairness and goodness shown the management at all times. It has been a privilege indeed to have been associated with men and women of such character and West Texas should feel proud to possess such genuine, progressive, energetic, ambitious, fair-minded, awake-to-opportunity citizenship.

Inc. is withdrawing from this section of the state and abandoning its stores at Vernon and Chillicothe, it was announced today. The management of the company, in a statement to the Record, said that local and headquarters officials are very grateful for the courtesies extended by citizens of Wilbarger county, and appreciative of the trade with which the company has been favored.

Part of the equipment of the local concern has been purchased by the Zachry-McCaleb Produce company, while some of the fixtures will be shipped. Most of the stock has already been disposed of.

The Foster company dealt in eggs, chickens, turkeys, hides and produce. Its withdrawal from the field leaves only two regular produce houses in Vernon.

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DETAILS OF THE FINAL COUNT

IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN STRICTEST SECRECY AS TO THE NUMBER OF SUBSCRIPTIONS TURNED IN BY EACH CANDIDATE DURING THIS, THE LAST WEEK OF THE VERNON RECORD'S BIG AUTOMOBILE AND GOLD PRIZE CAMPAIGN, THE RACE WILL BE BROUGHT TO A CLOSE UNDER A SEALED BALLOT BOX. AFTER TODAY THE STANDINGS WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED.

No subscriptions whatever will be accepted thru the campaign department this week, but instead, candidates themselves will deposit their final collections in the sealed ballot box located at the First Guaranty State Bank of this city. By so doing no one, not even the campaign manager, nor the publisher, can possibly know the voting strength of the respective candidates, which precludes any possibility of favoritism and insures fairness to the minutest degree.

LOCKED AND SEALED, THE BALLOT NOW REPOSES IN THE VAULTS OF THE FIRST GUARANTY STATE BANK, WHERE IT WILL REMAIN UNTIL THE CLOSING HOUR OF THE CAMPAIGN—12 O'CLOCK SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 16.

When the final hour arrives the campaign will be declared closed. The judges will break the seals, unlock the box, and immediately thereafter, or as soon as votes can be issued on the subscriptions contained therein, the last count will begin. The winners will be determined by merely adding the published vote totals, which will appear for the last time in today's issue, to the reserve votes and those contained in the ballot box. There will be no waiting, no complicated count, but simply a matter of adding the vote totals and announcing the winners.

It is calculated that it will require some time, however, to canvass the findings in the box and to determine the winner. The official result will be published in next Tuesday's issue of The Vernon Record.

Out-of-Town Candidates Attention!

Heretofore out-of-town candidates have had the privilege of mailing their letters containing subscriptions from their home town as late as the closing hour of the various "periods." This will not be permitted the last night of the campaign. ALL VOTES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE IN THE SEALED BALLOT BOX WHEN THE RACE IS DECLARED CLOSED AT TWELVE O'CLOCK SHARP.

Out-of-town candidates should, where possible to do so, arrange to deposit their envelopes in person at the bank, but where this cannot be done, letters containing the final remittances should be addressed to "Campaign Department," Vernon Record, Vernon, Texas, and plainly marked: "For Sealed Box. Not to be opened." Particular care should be taken to post such letters in good time to reach this office before the final hour and it is advisable that same should be sent under special delivery stamp.

Important Notice

All subscriptions deposited in the sealed ballot box must be accompanied by cash, money order or certified check for the full amount to cover. Personal checks up to \$10.00 are acceptable, providing no two checks are signed by the same party. This ruling is made in fairness to all candidates, and will be strictly adhered to.

The Judges

Some of the members of the Advisory Board, selected at the beginning of the campaign, will be asked to act as judges; to canvass the finding in the ballot box, and to award the prizes. The personnel of this board is as follows:

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Lumber Dealer

R. D. HURT
Farmer

T. J. MILNER
Farmer

T. C. FROST
Farmer

LON BYARS
Farmer and Banker

R. D. L. KILLOUGH
Lawyer

A. M. BOURLAND
Farmer and Banker

All of these gentlemen are well known to everyone in Vernon and surrounding territory, and the final result, as given out by them, will be beyond dispute.

Fourth Period Vote Schedule

The last week (terminating December 16) the following number of votes will be issued on subscriptions:

1 year	\$ 2.00.....	3,000	3 years	6.00.....	30,000	5 years	10.00.....	60,000
2 years	4.00.....	15,000	4 years	8.00.....	45,000	6 years	12.00.....	90,000

The above schedule of votes, which is on a declining basis, will positively not be raised during the campaign. A special ballot, good for 100,000 extra votes, will be issued on every "club" of \$12.00 in subscriptions turned in. A "club" may be composed of small or large subscriptions totaling \$12.00 worth. No subscriptions will be accepted for over six years from any contestant.

FINAL FATEFUL HOURS

With the final hour, twelve o'clock Saturday night, emblazoned on their minds, stirring scenes are being enacted by candidates in the Vernon Record Great Automobile and Gold Election, now swiftly drawing to a close.

Aroused to unprecedented opportunities of winning the beautiful motor cars and many other big prizes, each passing hour is instilling new energy into ambitious workers. Everywhere they are swarming in eager and anxious quest for subscriptions that will win them the big votes—and in the end, an automobile.

These workers pay no attention to frequent rumors that circulate with the hope of damaging effect. Misleading stories have but one object—influencing some candidate to retire for fear of being passed by some one else in the race. Such tales have no foundation whatever. It is obvious that no one can determine the ultimate result of the campaign.

Courage and downright hustle are the two main things to observe. Votes are the only things that will win the prize, and every candidate should—and, for that matter, is—taking upon himself and herself to annex just as many votes as possible between now and the close.

The road ahead may be strewn with barriers, but these will be of slight consequence to the one who goes steadfastly onward thru the corridors of chance and out into the "Land where happiness lies."

HUNDREDS PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF JUDGE S. P. HUFF

Associate Justices Here
From Amarillo—Serv-
ices At Grave-Side In
Charge Of Blue Lodge

The remains of Judge W. P. Huff, chief justice of the court of civil appeals at Amarillo, and one of the most widely known jurists in the southwest, were laid to rest Sunday afternoon in Eastview cemetery, where bodies of members of his family lie. The funeral service was in charge of Vernon Commandery, No. 33, of which Judge Huff was a former eminent command-
er.

Dr. Robert E. Dickenson paid eloquent tribute to the character and life of Judge Huff, in the service at the First Methodist church. The building was crowded with friends of the former Vernon jurist, and many beautiful floral offerings were made. In addition to a large crowd from Vernon and a number of towns in Wilbarger county, friends were present from Amarillo, Wichita Falls and many other points in Northwest Texas. Judge Huff is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. C. B. Johnson and Mrs. R. N. Pittman of Amarillo, and a son, Vance Huff, a student in the University of Texas. He also had three brothers, John Huff, Sherman; Louis Huff, Whitesboro; W. M. Huff, Shasta, Cal., and two sisters, Mrs. Jim Kelly, Whitesboro and Mrs. W. H. Behols, Sherman.

Mrs. Huff and the three children were present at the funeral, as were John Huff, a nephew, and his wife. Included in those who came from Amarillo were Judge William Boyce and Judge R. W. Huff, associate justices of the Amarillo court of civil appeals, J. M. Oakes, clerk of the court, and J. Ray, former editor of the Vernon Record.

Judge Perkins, of Quanah and Judge John C. Kay, Lester Humphries, Dan Boone and C. C. McDonald, of Wichita Falls, were here.

Judge Huff died at his home at Amarillo at 2 p. m. Friday following an illness of three days.

Judge Huff was born in Springfield, Mo., and moved with his parents to Grayson county at an early age. A few years later he moved to Montague county, where he was admitted to the bar, and shortly afterward became county attorney. With his family he came to Vernon in 1888 and took up law practice. For a number of years he was associated as a law partner with John H. Stephens, veteran congressman of the old Thirtieth district.

Judge Huff took high rank at the bar before he had been in Vernon a great while. He was not only a fine lawyer but an unusually strong advocate and he soon attained a reputation throughout this section of the state. He served nearly three terms as judge of the Forty Sixth District court, and took an active part in politics. He served a number of times as a member of state Democratic conventions and on one occasion as a presidential elector from Texas.

Judge Huff moved to Amarillo about 10 years ago when he was appointed to the appeals bench. He filled the place with distinction and was one of three appeals judges chosen by the state supreme court to assist the latter body in its work.

He was a public spirited man and during his residence in Vernon he was a consistent worker for all movements leading to civic betterment. He was prominent in Masonic circles, and was a charter member of the Odd Fellows and Eastern Star chapters here, and of the Knights of Pythias while that body was in existence. He was superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school and an officer in the church.

Judge Huff was universally respected as a lawyer of remarkable ability and held in highest esteem as a man. His private life was without blemish and he was a devoted father and husband. He was an indefatigable worker and a citizen whose memory will be cherished in the hearts of all who knew him.

Active pall-bearers were C. S. McCulloch, W. N. Stokes, L. K. Johnson, G. C. Morris, Joe Sumner and Frank Massie. Honorary pall-bearers were J. D. Sumner, T. H. Shive, L. G. Hawkins, T. J. Youngblood, L. A.

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COUZENS IS APPOINTED TO UNITED STATES SENATE



This is the latest photograph of May or James Couzens, of Detroit, who has been appointed to the U. S. Senate by Governor Alex J. Groesbeck. He succeeds Truman Newberry, who resigned.

HJACKER ATTEMPTS ESCAPE; IS KILLED

CHARLES RAY CARSON, CONVICT
ED IN THIS COUNTY, IS
SLAIN BY GUARD

Charles Ray Carson, confessed highway robber who was given an eight year prison sentence at the September term of district court in Wilbarger county, was shot and killed a few days ago while attempting to escape from a guard at a prison farm near Huntsville, according to word received here. Carson and Edgar Gilliam were arrested by county officers on July 31 of this year, after they had robbed Luther Westerman, an Oklahoma service car driver, and Joe Baker, and drove off in the former's car, leaving their victims tied hand and foot at a point near Red River.

The two men managed to free themselves and telephoned information of the robbery to Vernon. The hijackers were taken in custody by Deputy J. W. Carrington. They were remanded to jail in default of \$10,000 bond. They were turned over to a penitentiary agent in the latter part of September. Both men pleaded guilty at the trial.

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White City Visited By Mad Dog Scare: Canines Are Killed

A mad-dog scare has visited White City, 14 miles north of Vernon, following the killing of a dog belonging to Perry White. The animal was believed to be affected with hydrophobia. A number of farmers in the vicinity have killed their dogs, according to reports received here, while others are chaining their canines up. About six weeks ago mad-dogs were reported in large numbers in three communities in Wilbarger county. No instance of a rabidly affected biting a person has been reported lately in this section, however.

SLOGAN DESCRIBING VERNON IS SOUGHT

PRIZE IS OFFERED FOR BEST
DESCRIPTIVE ARTICLE
ABOUT COUNTY

Wide interest has been aroused by the offer of the Vernon Electric and Ice company to give an electric iron to the person furnishing the best slogan for Vernon, and an electric toaster to the one furnishing the best descriptive article dealing with Wilbarger county.

Rules of the contest are that the slogan for Vernon shall not contain more than seven words, while the information concerning Wilbarger county is restricted to 75 words, and may contain less.

All residents of the county are eligible to enter the contest. Contestants are required to place their copy in sealed envelopes addressed to "Slogan Committee," in care of the Vernon Electric and Ice company. This committee will be chosen from the members of the county.

The Vernon Electric and Ice company has taken over the property of the Texas Public Service company. J. G. Rossman is manager of the new concern.

THREE COUPLES MARRIED BY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

James F. Owen, of Ballinger, Tex., and Mrs. Stella Weeks, of the state of Colorado, were united in marriage at the office of Justice of the Peace T. J. Griffiths at 10 a. m. yesterday. They left immediately for Ballinger, where they will make their home.

John Young, of Trenton, Fannin county, Tex., and Miss Jessie Daniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Daniels, of the Hinds community, were married by Justice Griffiths at 3 p. m. Dec. 9. Mr. Barker is a brother of S. A. Barker and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hayes, all of the Hinds community, where the young couple will make their home.

Conrad Barker and Miss Linnie Hayes, both of the Hinds community, were married by Justice Griffiths at 3 p. m. Dec. 9. Mr. Barker is a brother of S. A. Barker and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hayes, all of the Hinds community, where the young couple will make their home.

PROBE OF GIN FIRE AT FARGO IS BEGUN

SECOND BLAZE OF SEASON DE-
STROYS PLANT; ARSON
IS SUSPECTED

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Fargo gin last Thursday night, with a loss of several thousand dollars, partially covered by insurance. County officers are making an investigation to determine if the blaze was of incendiary origin, and this theory is given weight by the fact that an attempt to burn the gin was made early in the fall.

At that time, kerosene oil is said to have been placed in some cotton seed at the gin and a match applied. The fire was discovered however, and put out with only small damage.

The fire which destroyed the structure occurred shortly after ten o'clock Thursday night. A bale of cotton had been ginned late in the day, but was closed about sundown. None of the employees were at the structure when the blaze started, and the fire was past control when it was discovered.

The gin was owned by A. J. Wall, of Fargo, and L. P. Starr, of Odell.

JUDGE BERRY URGES CO-OPERATION FOR VERNON AND COUNTY

Delivers Address At Ro-
tary Luncheon—Pleads
for Law and Order—J.
G. Rossman Speaks

Emphasizing the strength found in cooperation, and urging his hearers to take hold of Vernon and assist in doing the things that will make this a cleaner city; deploring the apparent disregard for constitutional law in the country, and scathingly denouncing the "cold check" practice which has recently developed among the people of this and other communities, and adding a word of praise for the League of Nations principle, sponsored by President Woodrow Wilson, following the World War, Judge W. D. Berry, speaking at the Rotary Club luncheon today, delivered one of the most inspiring addresses heard in Vernon in many months.

But for the cooperative powers of brains, good will and finances this world would come to a standstill," the speaker asserted. "Every great achievement has been brought about by that invincible force gained through the fellowship and strength of joint action. The great steel industries, banking institutions and railroads were made possible only by cooperative enterprising of mankind," Judge Berry continued.

Praises League of Nations
"I have no desire to discuss politics here, but these ideas suggest to my mind a matter which I believe was a great world tragedy. When a few pig-headed politicians, through selfish motives, destroyed the League of Nations, they delivered a hard blow against world civilization," the speaker asserted. "After watching the progress of the world for the past few years, and carefully analyzing the situation, I am convinced that if the United States had ratified the League of Nations when that document was submitted to them, the world today would have been 25 years ahead of her present stage." This declaration from the Vernon lawyer brought forth a sharp ripple of applause from the Rotarians.

The speaker also stated that foreign trade conditions and exchanges would have been solved by this time, had the League of Nations been adopted.

Raps Law Breakers

"Following the war we have witnessed an unprecedented period of law breaking," Judge Berry said. "If our laws were properly observed it would solve many problems and avert difficulties. Men usually begin this practice by violating the less important laws. But I want to say to you men that just such a little beginning will breed disrespect for the important laws and this very fact is one of the principal ills in this country today."

Cold Checks
"A few years ago, you could hardly find a man who was willing to sign his name to a worthless check, and today I am told that hundreds of these so-called 'cold checks' are given in Vernon every month. My friends I want to say to you that it is a dishonest practice. The good people of this town and county should not tolerate such things and make it so unpleasant for those who would indulge in this habit, that the guilty party couldn't walk down the streets of Vernon in peace," Judge Berry asserted. He told the rotarians that it is now only through stringent methods that such things can be stopped.

Clean Up Town
The speaker told his hearers that a general civic movement, which had for its purpose, a general cleaning up of the town, planting flowers, cleaning up front yards and back yards, would engender a spirit among the citizenship of Vernon which would be worth much to the town.

In connection Judge Berry said in part: "If you will take pride in your own home and clean up and beautify the premises, your neighbor will follow your example. You men could not do a better thing for Vernon than to start such a movement."

The speaker urged the principle of courtesy and good will towards business associates and the public. "There is nothing that will add more to the value of an individual to his business or to his community than a polite and courteous personality. We should be courteous to strangers and tourists as they pass through our town. It would mean much to our community to have

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MRS. BIARNASON IS ICELAND'S FIRST WOMAN M. P.



Mrs. Ingeborg Biarnason has the honor of being the first woman elected to the upper house of Iceland's Althing, or Congress. She lives at Reykjavik.

POULTRY INDUSTRY IN COUNTY GROWING

HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT
TELLS LIONS' CLUB OF
TALKS OF HER WORK

The poultry industry has made marvelous growth in Wilbarger county in the last year, Miss Edna Goodfellow, home demonstration agent, told members of the Lions' club last Friday, at the weekly meeting and luncheon. Miss Goodfellow gave many interesting facts concerning her work, with special reference to the chicken industry and to the patching of clothes.

J. N. Fitcher, principal of the Vernon High school, made an address on literary societies, and spoke of the things being accomplished by local organizations along this line.

Mrs. Paul Goetze, president of the Vernon Parent-Teachers' association, told of the art exhibit to be held this week for the benefit of the schools, and declared that the organization, which she represents has two cardinal aims: creation of public sentiment in favor of a new high school building, and providing athletic equipment for the grade schools.

Knife and Gun Found on Negro

A long-bladed knife and a six-shooter were in possession of a negro arrested by Deputy Sheriff C. B. Neal of Harrold. The negro gave his name as Amos McMillan. He was taken in custody on instructions from Sheriff Olson, of Emory, who wired Sheriff Frank Edmondson that a charge of manufacturing whiskey was pending against the black.

Chillicothe Couple Marry at Vernon

J. Y. Harrington and Miss Rudy White, both of Chillicothe, were married at eight p. m. last Friday at the parsonage of the Central Christian church, with Rev. Lewis P. Kopp officiating. A few intimate friends were present at the wedding. The young couple will make their home in Chillicothe.

County Judge E. L. McHugh and R. H. Coffee left early Sunday morning for Washington, D. C., to appear before the executive committee of the Lee Highway association, which is to meet tomorrow to determine the route of the highway through Texas and Oklahoma. The two Vernon men went by St. Louis, over the Frisco and Katy. They are not expected to return to Vernon before next Sunday or Monday.

Mr. Coffee has been the foremost figure in the long fight which counties along the "Lawton-to-Vernon" route have put up to secure Lee highway. It has been largely through his efforts that state and Federal highway departments have included every foot of the route in the seven per cent system.

The local delegates are confident that the Vernon route will be chosen at the meeting this week. They are planning to present a proposal for building a permanent bridge across Red River, at a point a few miles from Vernon.

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Last Count Before End of Big Contest is Made

Only 96 Hours Remain for Workers In Campaign—
Fateful "Zero" Period Drawing Near—Final
Burst of Speed Will Put Tireless Ones In Lead
And Win Mammoth Awards.

DISTRICT NO. 1

District No. 1 includes participants residing in the City of Vernon. One of the big Automobiles and as many Cash and Gold awards as there are active candidates will be distributed in District No. 1.

Mrs. E. E. Luttrell 8,132,175
Mrs. W. P. Durbin 8,054,725
Mrs. Floyd Mundy (Opal Edwards) 6,936,475
J. W. Umbarger 3,167,275
Miss Vesta Seay 2,188,490

DISTRICT NO. 2

District No. 2 includes participants residing outside the City of Vernon. One of the big Automobiles and just as many Cash and Gold awards as there are active candidates will be distributed in

District No. 2.
Lillie Inmon, Tolbert 8,676,740
Mrs. Verna Weekley 8,750,200
Miss Vivian Lane 8,227,475
Mrs. John Knapp, Tolbert R 1 7,329,240
Mrs. H. M. Lacey, Tolbert 3,720,440
Mrs. Hollie E. Davidson, R A 2,907,325

FIRE IS A MENACE DURING HOLIDAYS

LOCAL AND NATIONAL OFFICIALS
SOUND WARNING TO
RESIDENTS

J. D. Key, fire marshal, and R. A. Williams, chief of the Vernon fire department, have called attention to the warning issued by the National Fire Protection association, for the safety of life and property during the 1922 Christmas season. The local officials point out that there is especial danger of fires in connection with Christmas tree decorations. Vernon's fire record for the past several weeks has been unusually low, and it is hoped that the holidays will be passed without any serious blaze.

The warning of the national association is intended to apply alike in the store, the church, the schoolhouse and the home. It follows:
"Keep the fire demon away from your Christmas tree."

"Use only electric lights and non-flammable decorations."

"Keep matches away."

"Remove the tree immediately after the holidays."

"The indiscriminate use of fireworks is dangerous and should not be permitted. Watch the careless smoker, and further protect Christmas shoppers and stocks of merchandise by keeping fire dangers out of electrical and other displays. It is probably too much to expect that the week will pass without casualties or fire. But the work of fire and accident prevention officers and organizations in the cities and towns of Texas in recent years has been most effective in turning public attention to safe and sane holiday celebrations, and like activity should carry us through this year with a further improved record."

CO-OP SETS JAN. 12 AS DATE FOR ANNUAL BANQUET

At a meeting of the executive committee yesterday Jan. 12 was set as a date for the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce. President A. M. Bourland was authorized to appoint three committees to make all necessary arrangements for the banquet. The appointments have not yet been made. The annual banquet is a "red letter" occasion in the life of the Vernon organization. A resume of the past year's achievements is given and plans for the next year's work discussed.

Starts Motor Delivery Service

The Parker-Donges grocery company has started a motor delivery service which will take the place of the horse-drawn delivery wagon which has been in use. The latter will henceforth be used only on Saturdays. R. C. Lawson will have charge of all grocery deliveries, beginning this week.

Farmer Builds New Home

W. H. Anderson, farmer residing five and a half miles south of Vernon, is building a new five-room house on his place. It will be completed in a few days.

The climax comes Saturday night.

Seven weeks of enthusiastic work and hustling on the part of the candidates in the Vernon Record's big automobile campaign will culminate in the final scene Saturday night, Dec. 16 at 12 o'clock. The awards of the valuable prizes will be announced in Tuesday's Vernon Record.

The list of prizes includes two magnificent new 1923 model cars. A \$300 cash prize, two \$100 prizes and two \$50 prizes. Cash commissions will be paid to all other contestants who have remained active throughout the campaign as indicated in the formal announcement at the beginning of the enterprise. Never before in the history of this county has there been such a distribution of costly awards and never before has there been such an exciting battle to land them.

Absolute Fairness to All

In order to maintain the strictest secrecy as to the number of subscriptions turned in by each individual candidate during this, the last week of the election, the race is being brought to a close under sealed ballot box.

No subscriptions whatever are being accepted through the campaign department this week, but instead candidates are instructed to deposit their final collections in the sealed ballot box—located at the First Guaranty State Bank. By so doing, no one, not even the campaign manager, can possibly know the voting strength of the respective candidates, which precludes any possibility of favoritism and insures fairness to the minutest degree.

Locked and sealed the ballot box now reposes in the vaults of the First Guaranty State Bank, where it will remain until the closing hour of the election—12 o'clock Saturday night.

When the final hour arrives the contest will be declared closed. The judges will then break the seals, unlock the box, and immediately thereafter, or as soon as votes can be issued on the subscriptions contained therein, the last count will begin.

Most Successful Campaign

And never before in the history of the state has there been such a successful subscription campaign. Each of the leading candidates has turned in hundreds of new as well as renewal subscriptions, and the enthusiasm of the contestants has been augmented by the hearty responses the people have made to their solicitations. The final week will give the total volume of the big campaign a big boost.

Each contestant is now devoting every minute of their time to getting in all the votes before the closing hour, and the enthusiastic boosting of their friends is proving an important factor in the race. The awarding of the prizes will be the biggest event in the history of Vernon. Interest bordering on excitement will prevail all day Saturday.

Go on Hunting Trip to Ranch

Gov. and Mrs. Rev. Robert E. Dickenson and R. D. L. Killough and Mrs. Rena Watts went to the latter's ranch 18 miles north of Vernon, for a hunting trip last Friday. The party enjoyed chicken dinner at the ranch houses.

MOVIE CALENDAR

VERNON TO HAVE A
REAL MOVIE ACTRESS

Lila St. Cyr, a Winnebago Indian, who is known in the film circles as Red Wing, will appear at the Vernon Theatre Wednesday and Thursday nights in Indian and English songs and will also give a short talk of her experiences as a movie actress.

Red Wing is a graduate of the famous Carlisle Indian school and was also a protégé of United States Senator Long, of Kansas, before entering the movies. Her first appearance was with the Original 101 Bison, Pathe "Red Wing Series" also as "Natchie". In the "Squaw Man" opposite Dustin Farnum and the "Starlight" in Days of Daring, opposite Tom Mix. She has always played Indian parts, with the exception of the time she played with Geraldine Farrer in the production of Carmen as a Spanish girl. This Vernon's first opportunity to see a real Indian movie star. She will be assisted by an Omaha Indian boy, in his native songs and dances.

Also the Musical Bracken, the most versatile Vandeville act. In the business—plays 20 different instruments in conjunction for big picture program and for this special occasion, we have selected "While Satan Sleeps." A big double tremendous picture program and vandeville.

Mr. Bracken, in addition to playing 20 different musical instruments, presents ventriloquism and imitation of all kinds of birds and animals.

MODES VS. MORALS DISCUSSED
IN NEW WARNER PHOTOPLAY

Is an evening gown the garb of graduation?

Without hesitation most of us will say that it is not, but the stern parent in "Why Girls Leave Home," which will be shown at the Pictorium theatre Friday and Saturday is firm in the belief that it is a sham and ingenious mode of revealing the backs of women. In direct contrast to this assertion Ann Q. Nilson, who is the featured player in the screen play, contends that there is nothing suggestive about an evening gown and that furthermore it serves to make women more attractive in the eyes of their admirers.

"Practically all of a woman's life is centered on being attractive to either her husband or intimate friends," said Miss Nilson, smiling demurely. "Surely, if we take away the right of a woman to look her best, we rob her of the only possession with which to hold her man. But evening gowns are to an ignorant little girl of the

not to be despised. In the picture my father sternly objects to my wearing the gown simply because he is an old-fashioned, narrowminded person, whose foresight has never gone beyond the four walls of his home. The broader viewpoint on this question can be brought about by education and religion, and by a saner and more appreciative consideration of their daughter's problem by the parent."

Prominent members of the cast supporting Miss Nilson include Claude King, Julia Swayne Gordon, Maurine Powers, Cliff Albertson, George Lessey, Dan Mason, Kate Plank, Kathryn Perry (Mrs. Owen Moore) and others of prominence in the screen world. The production was made by Warner Brothers, supervised by Harry Rapf and directed by William Nigh.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
AT THE PICTORIUM

A complete motion picture of the Annual Thanksgiving football games between Texas and A. & M. will be shown Wednesday and Thursday at the Pictorium. According to reports the last game drew the largest crowd of all history of the game. More than 25,000 witnessed this battle. The picture will show play by play as was fought between the two teams Thanksgiving day. Those who could not see this game now have an opportunity to see it on the screen Wednesday night.

In addition to the big football picture, Neal Hart in "Rangeland," a thrilling story of the Texas cattle ranges and western life, will be shown. This is a thrilling story from start to finish.

"WHILE SATAN SLEEPS" AT
THE VERNON THEATRE

"A man's fight with himself," says A. S. LeVine, adapter of Jack Holt's latest Paramount picture, "While Satan Sleeps," showing at the Vernon theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, "is the best description of the theme of this picture. To fight with a material enemy is comparatively easy, but to battle with one's own conscience and best the evil influences at work in one's self, is a scrap that will put a man to the test as nothing else can. That is the kind of role they have given Jack Holt in this picture."

Many have read Peter Kyn's story "The Person of Panamint," upon which this new picture was based. Joseph Henaberry directed and the cast includes Fritz Brunette, Wade Boteler, J. P. Lockney, Mabel Van Buren, Will Walling, Fred Huntley and other capable Paramount stock company players.

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woods, his regret, and then his awakening. It is a story rich in humor and human interest, and is said to also contain an element of mystery and suspense. It is an Edgar Jones production presented by Playgoers.

JUDGE BERRY URGES COOPERATION
FOR VERNON AND COUNTY

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the outside world recognize us as a courteous and likable people," he asserted.

Judge Berry praised the churches for the work they were doing in Vernon and said: "Wherever you find a church going people, you will find a reliable and worthwhile community."

Rossman Speaks

James G. Rossman, manager of the Vernon Electric and Ice company, was a guest of the club and made a very interesting address. Mr. Rossman spoke in part as follows: I want to emphasize Judge Berry's talk on the matter of cleaning up the town. One of the first things I did after coming to Vernon was to repaint and renovate our office. The speaker asserted that while he was a newcomer he was anxious to serve this city and county in any way he could and called attention to the slogan which his company was offering a prize for the citizen who would suggest the best one for Vernon and Wilbarger county.

Mr. Rossman said that his company expected to beautify the surroundings of all of its property by planting flowers next spring.

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Creager, W. O. Anderson, Dr. J. E. Dodson, Sr., and W. D. Berry.

The Vernon community furnished an escort to the Blue Lodge, which was in charge of the services at the cemetery. T. J. Youngblood was master of ceremonies and Dee Norwood master-at-arms.

Pictorium—Wednesday and Thursday—Complete motion picture of the Texas vs. A. & M. annual Thanksgiving football clash. Largest attendance in history of game in Texas, 25,000 see affray. Don't fail to see it. Give us play by play. No raise in admission. Just our treat with an extra added attraction.

New York City is the most important peach orchard of the United States receiving more carloads of peaches than any other market, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. During the height of the season in 1922 as many as 500 cars were received during one week.

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SAINT NICHOLAS TAKES HEART AT
SIGNS OF HELP FROM VERNONITES

"And there is Vernon," said old Saint Nicholas, as he indicated a small point on a huge map of America.

The patron saint of Yuletide sat in a chair of ice, in his great ice-pillared hall to the north of the northernmost bounds of Labrador. Brilliant lights from the aurora borealis lit the doomed interior and glistened on countless stacks of toys—millions of them. Fur clad gnomes were hurrying in and out, messengers, couriers, advisers.

The Little Grey Gnome, who was chief counsellor to Saint Nicholas, brightened up at the mention of the word. "I've just had a wireless message from there," he declared. "The chief who is in charge of Northwest Texas reports that the merchants in Vernon have started a 'buy your Christmas presents early' movement, which is already gaining good headway."

Saint Nicholas breathed a sigh of relief, and his jolly red countenance lost for a moment its faintly troubled look.

"Thank goodness for that," he declared. "Most of those Texas cities never can be made to believe that Christmas is coming—not till a day or two before. Then all the parents the ones we have been depending on to help us out, rush to the stores and swamp the post office and the express office, and such a confusion you never saw. I think the reason is because it is so warm down there. You know they hardly ever have much snow."

"What?" cried a brown gnome who was standing nearby. "How do they run their sleighs, then?"

"They don't have 'em," stated the Little Grey Gnome. "Our flier department takes care of the deliveries we make in that region. Of course, we depend on the parents to give us a lot of help."

"Old Father Time told me a few minutes ago that only 14 more days are left," declared Saint Nicholas. "Bless my soul, I could hardly believe it. I got 5,439,641 letters from children in the states by the last mail."

"Father Time doesn't wait for any body, you know," observed the Little Grey Gnome. "He hurries everything along. Why, it is only a few weeks now until sun-rise."

"We'll we've got to get busy," declared Saint Nicholas. "Here comes the postmen with a million or so new letters. Write messages to all towns in Texas that haven't started 'shop early' movements and see if you can't

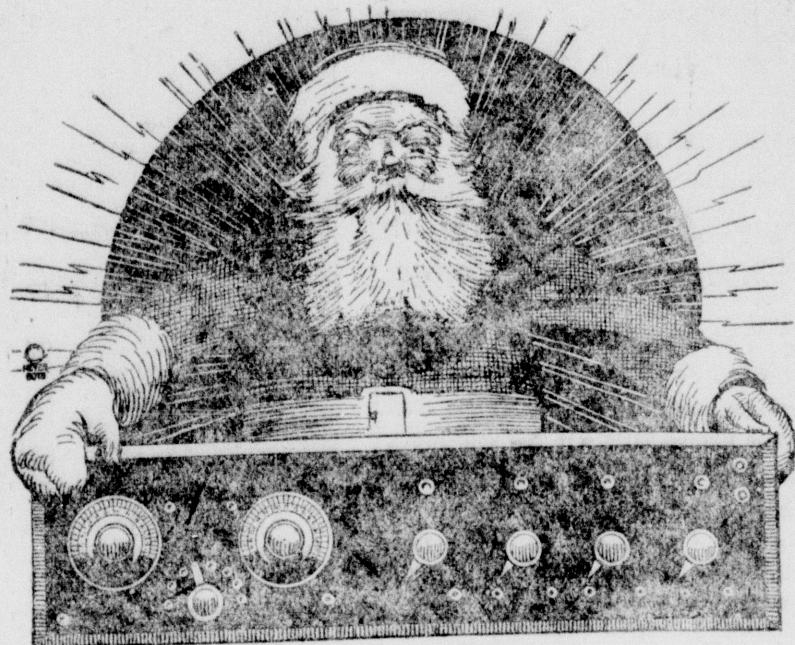
get something going."

Saint Nicholas walked down a long aisle in the domed hall and stuck his head out of a door. Messengers were hurrying back and forth, along a well beaten trail; sleighs loaded with goods were skidding past, their bells tinkling in the air. The vast wastes of the ice covered plain stretched in the distance, the stars showed near overhead between flashes of the brilliant Northern lights. The wind was biting as hot steel, and the patron Saint

of Christmas pulled his fur coat about him. Far in the distance sounded the mournful challenge of an Esquimaux dog.

Beset by myriad responsibilities, Saint Nicholas nevertheless smiled as he gazed on the loved, familiar scene. His mind dwelt for an instant on the recent conversation with his aged and wrinkled chief adviser.

"And there is Vernon," he repeated softly as he turned back into the jeweled interior.

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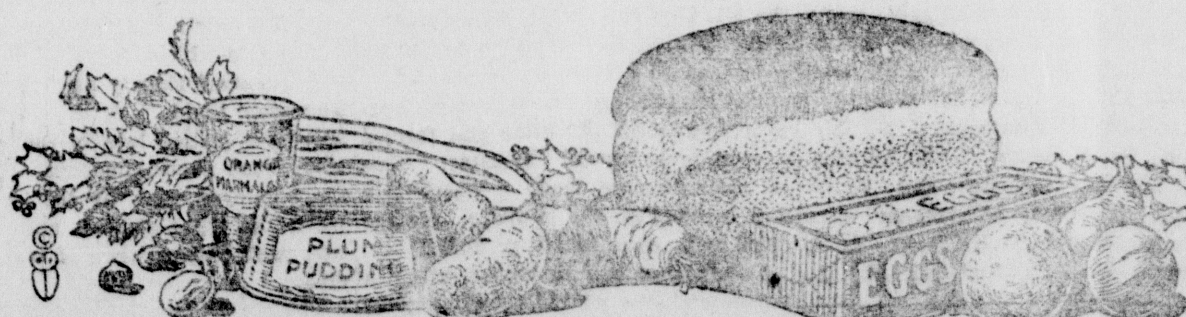
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Any boy, girl, man or lady residing in the city or county is eligible. Your copy must be placed in an envelope, sealed and mailed to the "Slogan Committee" in care of the Vernon Electric and Ice Co., Vernon, Texas. The slogan committee only are permitted to unseal the envelopes. This committee will be chosen from the ministers of the county.

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GIRLS' PROBLEM TO BE DISCUSSED

PARENT-TEACHERS' MEETING DE- VOTED TO MODERN DAY SCHOOL QUESTIONS

The Parent-Teachers' association of the high school will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock for an interesting program which will be opened by selections played on the new Victrola. Mrs. Paul Goetze is to speak on the subject of resolutions endorsed by the Texas Congress of Mothers, at its last convention. Mrs. O. A. Brunson will discuss "home management of older girls."

A round table discussion will form the longer portion of the program. Included in the topics which will receive mention are the following questions:

How we make our girls home-loving?

What is the best way to manage a discontented girl?

How may we gain and hold the confidence of a growing girl?

What household duties should be required of a school girl?

What is the best treatment for the girl who has an over-fondness for dress?

What attitude should the mother take towards the first boy friends of her daughter?

How and why should the mother manifest interest in the friends and pleasures of her daughter?

What are some of the best books for girls from 13 to 16 years of age?

These are questions which should be of profound interest to every mother, in the belief of members of the Parent-Teachers' association. A large attendance at the meeting is expected.

MUSICIANS' CLUB TO GIVE SPECIAL SCHOOL PROGRAM

High school students will be entertained a half hour Friday morning, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, by the Musicians' Club, which will render a special program from the opera, "Mignon," by Thomas.

The story of the opera will be told by Miss Harriett Thomas. The "over-ture Mignon" will be rendered by Mesdames W. N. Stokes and Emory Rhoads. The vocal selection, "Dost thou know that fair land?" will be given by Mrs. L. E. Piper.

The Musicians' Club, which is studying six operas this year, plans to give a special program in the schools once each month. Mrs. C. J. Farrel stated today. The selections Friday are included in the Music Memory contest and will be an aid to pupils who are scheduled for this course, as well as to students in general.

Miss Mary Masterson, of Amarillo is visiting Miss Adelle Sumner.

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Mrs. E. D. Heine and Mr. and Mrs. Paulsen, of Burk Burnett, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hall.

J. E. Lutz, Jr., has returned from a business trip to Dallas. He was accompanied home by Robert Lutz, who has been in that city for some time.

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Miss Ruth Stovall, of Wichita Falls, spent the week-end in Vernon visiting friends. Miss Hazel McElroy returned home with her Sunday afternoon.

R. D. L. Killough and J. W. Wheatley returned this morning from a fishing trip at Lake Pauline. The Vernons brought home a 10-pound channel cat.

Wednesday and Thursday at the Pictorium Neal Hart, king of cowboy western players in "Rangeland," a thrilling story of the Texas cattle ranges.

C. E. O'Brien returned the latter part of the week from Hillsboro and other East Texas points where he visited with relatives and friends. Mr. O'Brien stated on his return that he was satisfied with Wilbarger to live in after he had made an inspection of counties down state.

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SWEET CLOVER AIDS ODELL HOG RAISER

CHILLICOTHE FARMER HAS 45 ACRE CROP; FEEDS HAY TO CATTLE

The experience of J. E. Johnston, of Odell, in raising sweet clover is cited by M. B. Oates, agricultural agent of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad, as one reason why more attention should be given to the crop. Mr. Johnston has three acres in sweet clover, where he failed three times to get alfalfa to grow, Mr. Oates states.

E. S. Fisher, of Chillicothe, is mentioned as another successful sweet clover grower. The agricultural agent makes the following comment on this crop, in a letter to the Record:

Sweet clover pastures from one to two cows or horses per acre for a period of 100 to 200 days. All stock thrive on it because it has the same feeding value as alfalfa. It is especially good as a hog pasture. Also with cattle it has one advantage when fed green or pastured. It does not cause bloat according to those who have used it in this way. The chief reason for farmers getting a start with sweet clover is that it will grow and is now growing, on all kinds of soil and conditions in Northwest Texas.

Sweet clover will grow where alfalfa fails. This is true and is proven by the fact that sweet clover is now growing successfully in every county along the Denver road from Fort Worth to Texline. Whereas, alfalfa is grown successfully in only two or three localities. J. E. Johnston, of Odell, Wilbarger county, now

has a three acre piece of sweet clover, growing where he had previously made three attempts to get alfalfa started. His land is sandy sage brush land, the type that blows when left clean. He ran 20 head of hogs on a three acre patch all spring and summer but they didn't make much showing against its rapid growth.

There are many soil conditions where it would be useless to sow alfalfa which are now covered with a good growth of sweet clover.

W. M. Emmons found this year that sweet clover withstands dry weather much better than alfalfa. Both were sown together (seed mixed). The alfalfa all died but the sweet clover lived and remained green.

L. J. Loter, of Kirkland, sowed sweet clover and alfalfa mixed seed three years ago. The alfalfa has disappeared almost entirely but most of the sweet clover is still living. However, he has an adjoining piece of land in alfalfa, but he says the sweet clover furnishes earlier grazing in the spring than alfalfa.

As a hay crop sweet clover is usually not satisfactory because so many farmers wait too long to cut it. If cut when about knee high it is fine in quality, fine stemmed and is perfectly satisfactory. Its feeding value is the same as alfalfa.

E. S. Fisher, of Chillicothe, has 45

acres of sweet clover and feeds the hay to cattle and work stock with splendid results. The yield one year with another is about 1 1/2 tons per acre. As a pasture it will return a larger value than as a hay crop. This is the experience of those who have grown it longest. Consult your county agent about sweet clover. Prepare land now and sow in January and February.

W. P. Thomas and Morgan Lindsay have returned from an extended trip over the wheat growing states. They visited South Dakota, Nebraska and other grain states. Crop conditions and business is good, according to their report.

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One practically new five passenger Dodge touring car. You can buy this car so cheap you will think you have loaned a small amount on it.

A model "R" Hupmobile five passenger—It's a Hup—Nothing more need be said as to its real value and service.

Also a five passenger Oakland. If you will try this car out you will give my price. See these cars and try them out.

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editor.

Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1922

COMMUNITY SPIRIT.

Vernon has made many civic improvements recently, and others are being made. With the development of an abundant water supply in process of accomplishment, this city will be in a position to offer fine inducements to outside enterprises.

Cities grow by capitalizing the advantages which they have, using them as levers to secure other advantages. Vernon needs to exploit its own resources and industries and business.

Co-operation is needed if this is to be done. It is not enough to have civic pride—community spirit is necessary. It is true of cities just as it is of men that "whosoever would save his life shall lose it." It is a law of life that the greater the sacrifices which citizens make for the common good, the greater the reward to the community and the individuals who compose it.

It is natural that distrust and jealousies should grow in such a maelstrom of speculation as Wilbarger county experienced during the oil boom. But the essential soundness of this county's resources, the dominant qualities of its business men, have been effectively proven. The county's finances are today in better shape than at any previous time since the outbreak of the war, according to local bankers. And Vernon business men have passed through the period of deflation which followed the war and which was made doubly acute here by conditions resulting from the oil boom, and are now in shape to face the future with confidence.

Vernon is on the threshold of a new era of development. But it is likely never to get past the portals unless its citizens unite their strength to meet the keen competition which wide awake cities of this section are offering.

NOTICE

The Central Meat Market just opened for business in—

D. C. Matthews Store

Near Central School

Choicest of Meats

**SEEK TO AROUSE INTEREST
IN PLANTING PECAN TREES**

A campaign to arouse interest in pecan culture and to induce every woman in Wilbarger county if possible to plant at least one pecan tree, was decided on at a meeting of the Home Science club, held at the home of Mrs. J. G. Sherman. Other Vernon civic organizations will be asked to aid in the work.

All members of the club who were present at the meeting pledged themselves to plant pecan trees. The paper shelled, quick maturing variety is the one most favored. Several of these trees are growing in Vernon and the county is said to be admirably adapted to their growth.

**LUTHERAN PARSONAGE TO
BE SCENE OF WEDDING**

George Lingman, of Las Vegas, N. M., and Miss Rose Johnson, who resides six miles southeast of Vernon will be married tonight at the Lutheran parsonage. Rev. J. A. Birnbaum officiating, according to announcement today. They plan to leave tomorrow for Las Vegas, where they will make their home.

Mr. Lingman is a son of Adolph Lingman, who was formerly a resident of Wilbarger county and now resides in New Mexico.

Photo Bargain

I will be in Vernon from December 14 to Dec. 20, and anyone wishing me to take photographs for them will please call at M. A. Small residence, 202 S. Wood street, for appointment.—Gay Ash. 96-3tp.

Buy Kansas Expansion flour for satisfaction.—Puckett Bros. 1t

Notice

As the cotton crop is almost gathered the Vernon gin will only run on Thursday, Fridays and Saturdays. 1p



Miss Lomax Entertains

Miss Virginia Lomax entertained at the home of Dr. J. E. Dodson, Sr., last Friday evening. The Vernon orchestra furnished music for the following guests: Misses Gertrude Fallis, Merle Brunson, Aline Spears, Leta Williams, Mattie Mae Renfro, Mildred Robertson, Eva Catherine Rayzor, Marguerite Sue Hlatt, Ellen Castlebury, Mildred Hunsard, Ruth Sewell, Katherine Wheatley, Adelle Housels, Catherine Dodson, Helen Williams, Agnes Taylor, and Messrs. Curtis Piper, Aubrey Huddleston, Gosette Fallis, Lell Buckman, Jesse Hollar, Buel Cooper, Bertram Lisman, Robert Sherrill, Robert Stokes, Frank Massie, Leon Reed, Orin Baker, Andy Thompson, Robert Moore, Chauncey Estes, Herman Abbott, A. C. Boger, Emory Rogers, The Von Staley, Gilbert Bourland, Lee Lehman, Carroll Streif, Kelton Greer, et.

Hostess to Harmony Club

Miss Francis Collins was hostess to the Harmony club Friday evening, at her home on West Paradise street. After a delightful program was rendered, progressive forty-two was played. A delicious salad course was served to the following: Hazel Vaughn, Marie Yarbrough, Elizabeth Hicks, Minnie Withers, Ethel Robertson, Ruth Walker, Wilma Curtis, Vera Phillips, Margaret Hawley, Mrs. W. H. Huggins, Alma Hoffman, Mr. Huggins, Ann Thurston, Hazelle McElroy and Ida Magde Lutz.

Several Attend Dance at Kingola

Mr. and Mrs. Earl King of Kingola, entertained Saturday night with a dance. The following were present from Vernon: Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hendrix, Mr. and Mrs. Carl King, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gregory, Dr. and Mrs. Garland.

Elzy Youngblood, Guy Pettit, Forest Nowlin and G. T. Allman, of Wichita Falls. A delicious plate luncheon was served.

The B. Y. P. U. was entertained by James Rayzor at his home on West Paradise street Friday evening. After a number of interesting games were enjoyed, ice cream and cake was served.

Mrs. Cy Long will entertain the Wednesday forty-two club Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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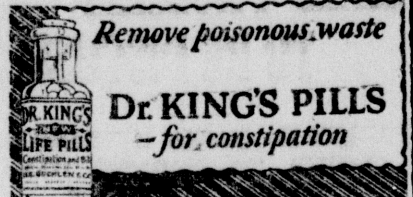
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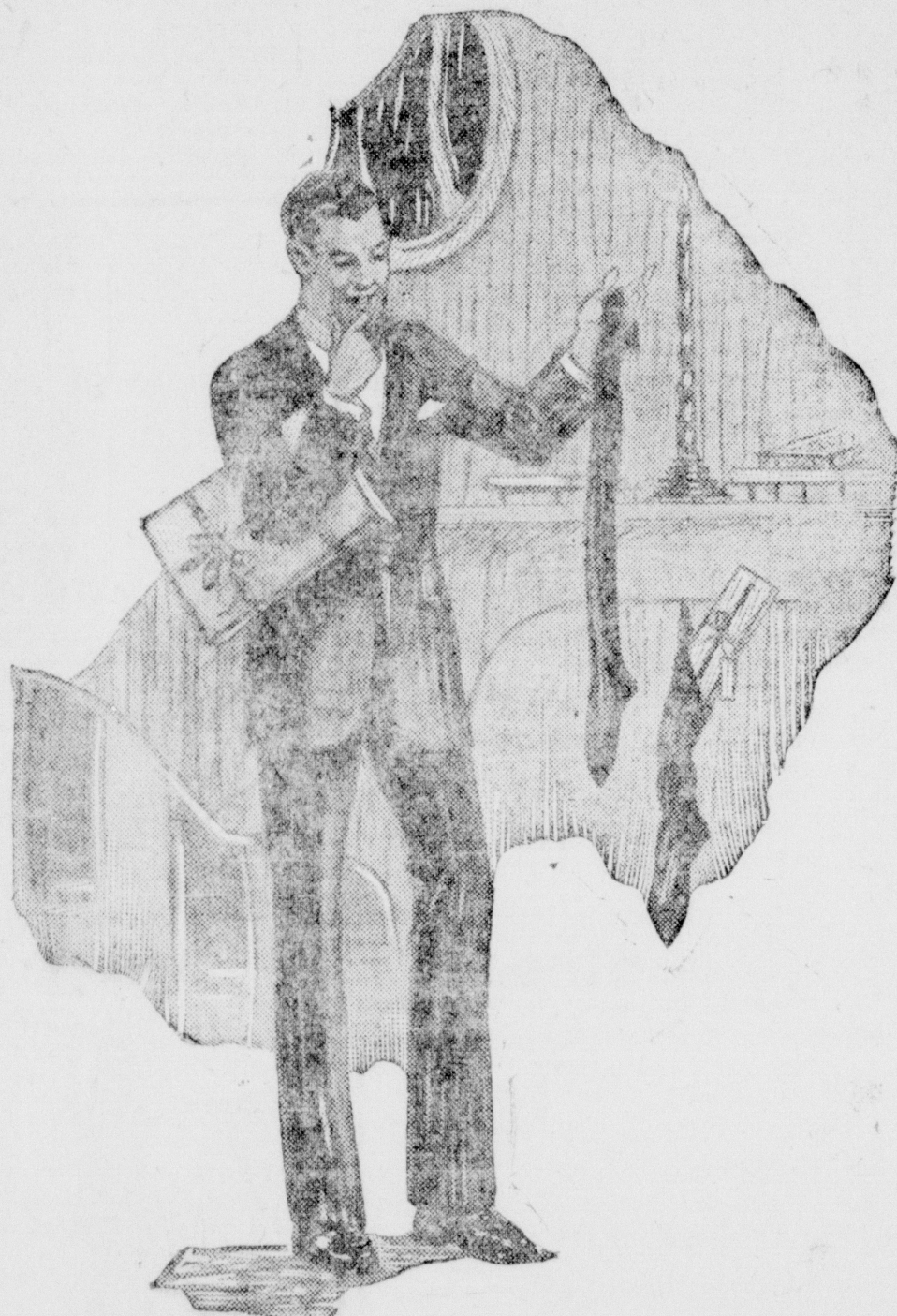
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WILBARGER COUNTY NEWS

WEST VERNON

By special correspondent.

West Vernon, Dec. 11—Owen and Harris, of this community, are having a building erected on West Wilbarger street on the same block where they have their store and filling station and opposite the southwest corner of the Fair park. The work is progressing nicely and Mr. Owen and Mr. Harris expects to open a first class blacksmith shop and garage the first of the year.

The Hinds basketball teams, girls' and boys' visited the West Vernon teams last Friday evening, Dec. 8 and played the teams of West Vernon two games.

The two teams of boys, one of West Vernon and other of Hinds, played the first half of their game and when time was called the scores were 9 to 10 in favor of West Vernon. The West Vernon boys went into the game strong on the last half and the final score was 11 to 27 in favor of West Vernon.

The girls played the first half of their game and when time was called the score was 6 to 8 in favor of West Vernon. Both teams of the girls went into the game to win on the last and a very tight and interesting game was witnessed by the crowd. The game ended with the score 12 to 12. Five minutes were used to play off the tie. This time the score ended 12 to 14 in favor of West Vernon.

Last Friday night, Dec. 8, there was a box supper held at West Vernon school house. The funds will be used for playground equipment.

LOCKETT

By special correspondence.

Lockett, Dec. 11—Mrs. E. A. Roberts left last Tuesday night for a week's visit to her mother at Waxahachie. Then she will return here for a few days before going to her new home at Tahoka. Mr. Roberts left Wednesday for Tahoka.

G. A. Glenn, father of Mrs. L. L. Lincecum arrived last week for a visit. Mr. Glenn lives at Snyder, Tex.

Rev. Edgar Pippin filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church, Sunday and Sunday night.

The Baptist Sunday school is arranging a short program and plans to have

a Christmas tree at the church Christmas night.

Rev. Pat Murphy of Medicine Mound will preach next Sunday at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Graf announce the birth of a baby boy Dec. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Martin visited relatives in Oklahoma last Thursday. Leel and Naomi Lincecum, of Chillicothe, visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday.

Lockett school will close next Friday afternoon until Jan. 1, 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Leverett, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis and daughters Eunice and Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCaleb, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hoffman, Jr., John Bell Lockett, C. H. Cato, Fred Han and W. L. Martin attended the funeral of Judge Huff in Vernon last Sunday afternoon.

I. G. Church went to Oklahoma last Thursday on business.

T. J. Lockett, who has been confined to his room for some time, is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Church visited relatives at Parsley Hill last Sunday.

The seven months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thorn is quite ill.

COLORADO DOUBLES MILEAGE OF ROADS IN SEVEN YEARS

Colorado has more than doubled its mileage of improved road in the last seven years, according to the United States Department of Agriculture, which has made an extensive investigation as to the highway mileage and revenue of the state.

In 1914 there was 13,298 miles of improved road and a total of 39,780 miles while in 1921 the improved mileage had increased to 29,540 miles and a total of 48,143.

The improved road at the present is classified as follows: Graded and drained, 24,941 miles, sand, clay and gravel, 4,397, macadam, 131 miles; other types of surfacing 71 miles.

While most of the improved road in this state is what is known as low-type road, the fact that more than 60 per cent of the total mileage has been improved constitutes a record that will be envied by many.

For each square mile of area the road revenue amounts to \$85.56 and there is one-half mile of road. The

total road revenue amounts to \$935 per capita, \$182.07 per mile of road, and totals \$8,765,443.

Play at Rayland Saturday Night

Pupils and faculty of the Rayland school will give a play, "The Old Fashioned Mother" at the school building Saturday night. Admission prices will be 25 cents for grownups and 15 cents for children over 10 years old, while children under 10 will be admitted free. Proceeds from the play will go to a fund to purchase a piano for the school.

Officers Seize Big Still

A 50 gallon still and a quantity of mash were seized by a deputy sheriff Sunday, on a farm south of Harrold. A man who was at the outfit escaped by running across a field. The mash and part of the whiskey making outfit was destroyed, while the rest was brought to Vernon.

Fair Association Directors Meet

Plans for the sale of a portion of the Wilbarger county fair grounds were discussed at a meeting of the directors of the fair association at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters yesterday afternoon. The meeting was devoted to informal discussion and no definite action was taken.

More than 25,000 farmers adopted the use of self-feeders for hogs in 1921 following demonstrations by extension workers, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture.

THREE PIONEERS REMEMBER WHEN THEY CAME HERE; FOURTH DOESN'T

"I landed in Vernon 33 years ago today," remarked an old timer yesterday as he broke into a conversation between two prominent Vernonites in front of the Waggoner National Bank. "It was just about such a day as this," he continued. "The weather was all one could ask."

"You haven't got me bested, I came here on February 5, 1889," replied Tom H. Shive, one of the trio of Vernon's pioneer citizens.

"I landed here in the fall of 1889 myself," remarked W. O. Anderson, the third member of the trio.

It was Dr. J. E. Dodson who celebrated his 33rd anniversary in Vernon yesterday.

"Reminiscing" is a favorite sport in Vernon among the early settlers of this section and none have had a wider experience during the early business and a professional development of Vernon in the nineties than this trio of venerable.

A phase of this item which adds still another chapter to the coincidence is the fact that the reporter for the Record that caught this bit of conversation, also landed here in 1889. He does

n't remember, however, whether it was a sunshiny or rainy day or whether a sandstorm was raging.

Newlyweds Go to Missouri

Miss Emogene Pickering, of Hannibal, Mo., and Mark E. Wright were married at the Central Christian parsonage at 2 p. m. yesterday. They left immediately for Hannibal, Mo., where they will make their home.

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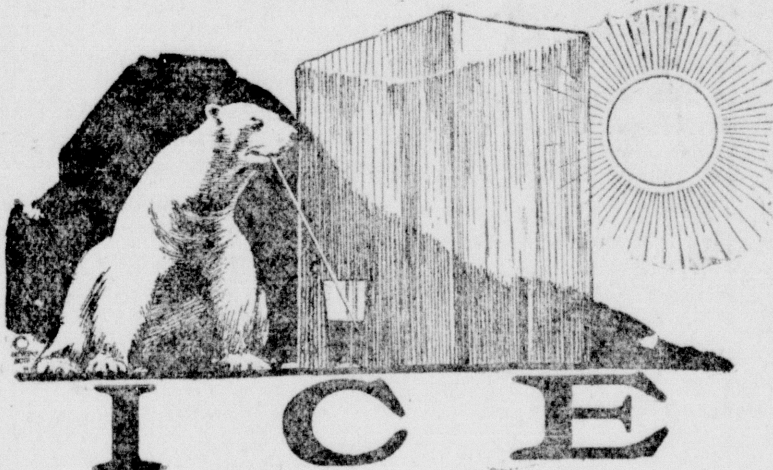
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Blanket robes in pretty floral patterns and silk and braid trimmings are—\$2.95 up to \$16.50

—Silk Kimonos in breakfast and robe styles come in pretty new patterns—\$1.50 up to \$9.95

Brushed wool scarfs in a choice of many colors and are fringe trimmed—Priced\$1.95 to \$3.50

Brushed wool hat and scarf sets in popular shades at\$4.50 to \$6.50

Ladies wool pull-over and Tuxedo sweaters, beautiful colors. Priced\$3.95 to \$9.95

GIFT HOSE FOR WOMEN

Ladies' all pure thread silk, full fashioned hose in black and brown—\$2.50 values at\$1.95 Ladies' all pure thread silk full fashioned hose in brown and black—Priced \$2.50 to \$4.95 Ladies' all silk tailored wide band seam hose in brown and black—Priced at\$2.50 Ladies' Onyx silk hose Pointex heel; lisle garter top reinforced sole, a novelty hose of quality and an ideal gift—Priced\$2.50

GIFT GLOVES

Chanuts line French kid—12 button black, brown and tan. \$1.50 Chanuts line French kid gloves—16-button black, white and brown at\$6.50 to \$8.50 Ladies' Fine Cape—skin and kid gloves in black, white and colors\$2.00 to \$3.50 Ladies' fine Gauntlett kid gloves in black brown and tan at\$3.50 to \$4.50

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White or colored fine lines handkerchiefs, with hemstitched hem upwards from 25c Maderia Kerchiefs, scalloped edge Maderia Kerchiefs embroidered corners pure lines 35c, 50c up to \$1.00

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—And many a woman will be disappointed if you ignore her broad hints, and buy something else—Pretty Crepe de Chine and Radium Silg gowns of finest qualities, with lace trimmings or plain tailored.

SOMETHING TO WEAR FOR THE CHILDREN

Practical warm sweaters in youthful shades and styles. Priced\$1.95 upto \$2.50 Coats are among the most practical gifts for children, if you can keep a child waiting until Christmas before getting them. They are a specialty with us. Priced\$3.95 up to \$14.50 Corduroy and Beacon Cloth Bath Robes "just like mothers" are \$1.95 up to \$3.95 —And last but not least, are dresses, a most sensible gift, and one you can economically buy in beautiful velvet, taffeta and wool dresses. Priced\$2.95 up to \$16.50

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Linens are always greatly appreciated because no woman ever has too many of them. Madeira Tea Napkins, an attractive luncheon set embroidered, a handsome Damask Cloth—these are distinctive gifts.

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The friend to friend gift—something more than a card and something less than the usual gift. Dingle dangles of every sort are very fashionable it is part of the oriental trend in costumes. Earrings, Necklaces, Bracelets and Novelty Combs. Priced 50c up to \$5.00

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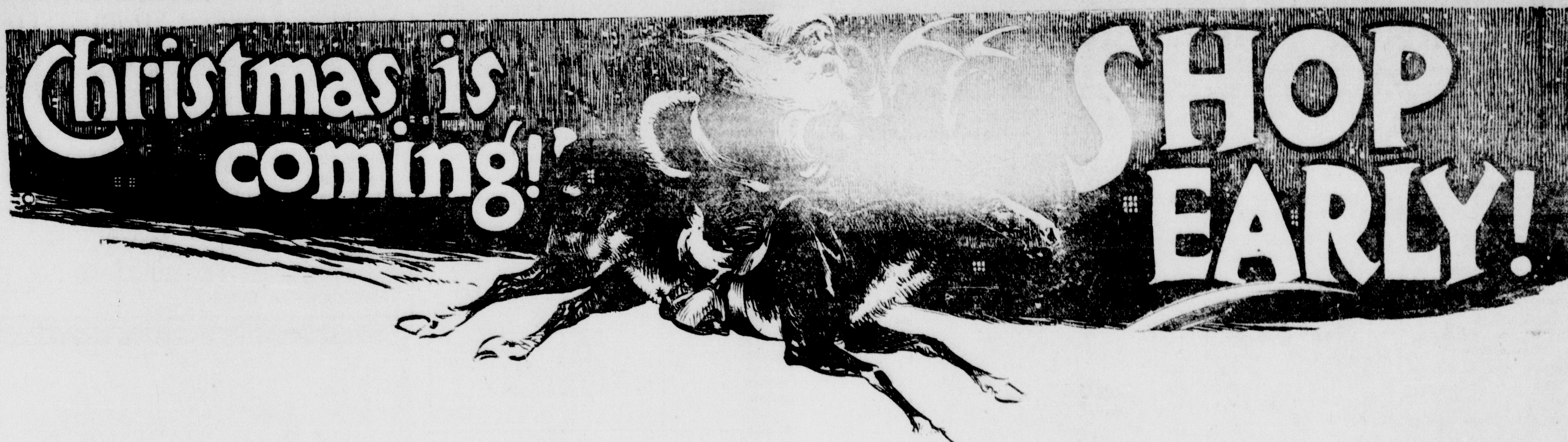
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Make your Christmas plans early—now—while the selections may be made from complete assortments, with deliberate thought and without hurry.

Bear in mind that we are in full trim for the Holiday season and those who come now fare far better as to comfort and convenience than those who procrastinate.

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WILBARGER COUNTY NEWS

RED RIVER

By Special Correspondent

Red River, Dec. 11.—Miss Emma Jordan Mason, of Red River, spent Thursday and Friday nights with Miss Pruitt, of Pleasant Valley.

Frank Dennis, of Odell, was in this community Friday on business.

The pie supper at Pleasant Valley church, given for the benefit of the church, made \$51.55 Friday night.

T. A. Hamilton was in Odell this week.

H. N. McDougal and Harmon McDougal were in Vernon Friday.

Tommy Killough has been absent from school the past week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wright have returned from Louisiana, where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Vester and Ola Wright left Monday for Louisiana, where they will spend many weeks with their relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lott Patterson and children, Misses Ollie, Arlie, Myrtle, Nellie and Messrs. Roy, Homer and Maurine and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hite and children, Misses Morene and Ruth visited J. N. Wright Friday night.

WHITE CITY

By special correspondence.

White City, Dec. 11.—Our school is doing nicely under the management of Ellyn Dockery, Miss Mary Dockery and Miss Pearl Hobson. Our boys played basketball with Tolbert Thinks giving on the latter's court. White City was victorious. Last Wednesday Tolbert community team played our team on our court. The score was 19 to 24 in favor of White City. The White City school has organized a literary society, which will render a program every other Friday afternoon.

Rev. Davidson visited the school and some homes in our community last Thursday.

J. H. Adams and family and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Stowe visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCaughren visited Perry White and family Sunday.

J. T. J. Dunson's condition is very serious now.

Perry White's dog went mad this week. It left home Thursday evening going west. The White's didn't know it was mad. It was killed Friday morning by Oscar Holman, who lives two and a half miles west of White's. People are chasing their dogs or killing them.

A number of people from our community were Vernon visitors Saturday.

M. M. Dunson is driving a new car. People are very busy killing hogs the last few days. The cold norther that swooped down on us Thursday night makes weather ideal for the purpose.

Country sausage seems never to have been quite so acceptable.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell January, of Hauk, Ill., spent Saturday night with Roy Leverett and family.

ODELL

By special correspondence.

Odell, Dec. 11.—Mrs. E. B. Vassey, who underwent an operation recently at Quannah, was able to return to her home Friday.

Several from Odell attended the First Quarterly Conference at Fargo Saturday and Sunday.

The Parent-Teachers' association gave its first program Friday evening, beginning at 6:30. The program was as follows:

Scripture reading—M. Crownever.

Prayer—W. A. Bell.

Vocal Solo—Madge Bop.

Address—Rev. L. B. Hankins.

Reading—Richard Gillespie.

Benediction—O. G. Lanier.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Marsh have moved into their new home, they recently purchased from Theodore Calhoun.

Mrs. P. C. Sears, who recently underwent an operation at the Mayo Bros. hospital, is reported doing nicely.

Miss Theresa Hazzard, of Vernon, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Huie.

Mrs. Kerbow, of Las Vegas, N. M., is here for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Boles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Belcher spent Sunday visiting relatives in Chillicothe.

Tom Holloway, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Bell Holloway, has returned to Waco, where he is attending school.

R. G. Wynn and Albert Boone left Sunday night for Waco to attend the Masonic lodge.

Mrs. Williams is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Rogers.

The following have radios in Odell: Early Bench, Elmer Vassey, C. W. Stultz, Hokers Flowers, Travis Daniel, and A. C. Rogers.

Miss Grace Price, of Knox City, is visiting in the A. E. Boles home.

S. B. Starr was in Fargo Friday to investigate the burning of the Starr, Wall and Star gin Thursday night.

Miss Elizabeth Blackerby visited her parents at Altus, Okla. Friday and Saturday.

J. D. Sargent is visiting in the J. S. Aldredge home.

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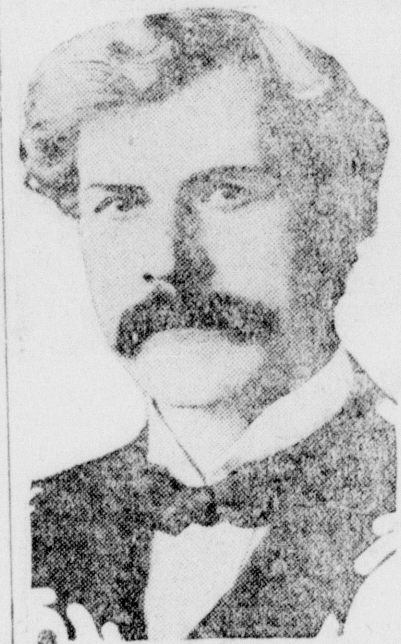
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James Ramsay MacDonald

By a strange turn of the political wheel, James Ramsay MacDonald, prominent pacifist and opponent of war, has been elected as "Leader of His Majesty's Opposition in the British House of Commons. For the second time MacDonald, who is a Socialist, has been elected head of his party, defeating John Robert Clynes, Food Controller during the World War.

C. J. Farrell Seriously Ill

Only slight improvement is noted in the condition of Postmaster C. J. Farrell, who has been seriously ill at his home on West Texas street for several days. Mr. Farrell is still confined to his bed.

Don't spend all your spare time between now and Christmas on that embroidery. Buy it at the Delphian Ladies Bazaar, lobby Bailey Hotel, December 15 and 16. 95-2tc.

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3 to 3:30 p. m.—Closing market quotations, 485 meters.

3:45 to 4 p. m.—Financial review, curb, stocks, bonds and cotton, 400 meters.

7:15 to 7:30 p. m.—Bedtime story (except Saturday).

7:30 to 8 p. m.—Concert or other features, 400 meters (except Saturday).

Time is Central Standard.

Special Features

(410 meters)

Sunday, Dec. 10—

11 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.—Complete services of the First Methodist Church Dr. J. W. Bergin, pastor; Will Foster, organist.

2 p. m.—Sermonette by Rev. L. D. Anderson, pastor of the First Christian church of Fort Worth.

3:30 to 4 p. m.—Sabbath Day concert by James Wood, tenor; Mrs. Herman Knox, accompanist.

Monday, Dec. 11—

7:30 to 8 p. m.—Concert by Frank C. Agar, vocalist.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Dance concert by Pepponiens Orchestra.

Tuesday, Dec. 12—

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the Harmony Club of Fort Worth, the seventh of its series of Winter radio concerts.

Wednesday, Dec. 13—

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Program by the College of Fine Arts, John Tarleton College, Stephenville, Texas.

Friday, Dec. 15—

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Musical lecture on Irish music, with lectures illustrated by violin selections, presented by a member of the faculty of the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the 20-piece orchestra of girl students of the College of Industrial Arts, Denton. Address by President F. M. Bradley of that school.

Saturday, Dec. 16—

6:30 to 6:45 p. m.—Review of the in-

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Frank G. Warren

This is the first photograph of Frank G. Warren, prominent Kansas City lawyer, who, it is said, will marry Miss Nancy Jordan, the comely young English woman, who has been permitted to enter America with her three-year-old son, as the guest of Warren's divorced and wealthy wife. The report comes from Kansas City that Warren may marry the young woman.

denominational Sunday school lesson by Mrs. W. F. Barnum, leader of the Barnum Bible Class of the First Methodist church.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—On Saturday The Star-Telegram observes a "silent night," courtesy to its tube set listeners wishing to try for long distance records.

Over 4,000 cars of peaches a week were shipped about the middle of September, 1922, from all producing sections, according to reports of the United States Department of Agriculture.

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At White Garage

GOVERNMENT FILM SHOWS REAL WAR

AMERICAN TROOPS IN ACTION
PORTRAYED BY SIGNAL
CORPS PICTURE

"America's Answer," official United States government picture of the world war, will give those who were not on the battlefields of France a definite idea of what the front was like. The film will be shown at the Vernon Theatre Dec. 20 and 21, under auspices of the American Legion.

The picture was made during the war by the U. S. Signal Corps, to be used at the time of making, officially by the War Department. The picture is in seven reels and constitutes a complete, vivid portrayal of the world war and the part played by America.

The film starts by showing President Wilson and General Pershing, the man who taught the military experts of Europe a lesson in breaking through the Hindenburg line, which they claimed were at some points impossible to take. Then the great problem of getting the men across the ocean that was undermined by German submarines is portrayed.

The building of big steel and concrete warehouses, base hospitals, railroads, refrigerating plants, and locomotives, is shown. Then to the preparing of camouflage, which is shown later in use on the front. The picture moves gradually upward in the scale of climatic interest to the final burst of three reels of war, shown of its glamour and revealed naked in its awfulness.

Zeppelin Attack Shown

There is the airplane raid by day, the Zeppelin attack at night, and the killing of hundreds of helpless, old men, old women, and little children. You'll breathe a sigh of pleasure when you see the huge, merciless serpent of the air shot down with an anti-aircraft gun, manned by "doughboys." Showing with a remarkable close-up of our boys going over the top, through bursting shells and tangled wire, hand to hand fighting, gas attacks is seen. The largest guns used by the Allies in real battles, the large guns mounted on railway flat cars, the tremendous trench mortars, and the big gun, manned by Americans, which shot 22 miles are to be seen.

Two of the thrilling scenes were made by German photographers, one was captured and the other killed. One of the scenes show the Royal Prussian Guard, the Kaiser's picked men, shooting into French and American lines. There was several men besides Germans that were killed making some of the scenes.

In viewing this picture you are seeing the war as it was actually fought. As a famous historian exclaimed after seeing the picture, "A more complete history of the war and the part played by America, could not be written." Many men that have seen the picture admit they see more in this picture than they did in France, in the way of action. Many of the things shown in this picture have, until lately, been guarded in the archives of the war department as secret military information.

It is a picture that school authorities believe every school child should see. So each afternoon there will be

DANISH COUNTESS WORKS
AS A COMMON SAILOR



Countess Marie A. Billie-Brohe-Selby, one of the best known members of the Danish nobility, is now on board the S. S. Solandia, in the Orient as a common sailor. She shipped to serve a term as electrical apprentice, in which work she is deeply interested.

special matinee for school children at reduced prices.

A reasonable admission of 20 and 40 cents will be charged.

ATTENDANCE AT VERNON SUNDAY SCHOOLS 1,311

Attendance at Vernon Sunday schools last Sunday totalled 1,311, according to figures submitted by Sunday school superintendents. The First Baptist Sunday school went ahead of the First Methodist, the former having 419 and the latter 400. The Central Christian also took the lead over the Church of Christ, the figures being 193 and 180. The Presbyterian church had 123.

Out of respect for the memory of Judge Huff, for whom funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon, no down-town service was held. Next Sunday the afternoon meeting will be in charge of Rev. Thomas J. Milholland, minister of the Church of Christ.

Big Cotton Acreage Planned

Farmers of the Elliott community will plant a large acreage to cotton next year, stated J. O. Blanton, manager of the Elliott gin, who was in Vernon Monday on a business trip. Wheat is looking fine, Mr. Elliott stated, and a number of farmers already are pasturing livestock in the fields. Cotton raisers in many instances are preparing their land for next year's crop.

Let me teach you the same methods that made me a successful salesman and field manager. My company offers rapid advancement and my proposition means money to men who will work as I direct them. Learn salesmanship and earn real money while learning. Previous experience unnecessary. Call at Renfro Hardware Co. 95-2tp.

Buy your home made chili from the Presbyterian Auxiliary next Saturday. 94-2c.

BOB WHITE IS ABSENT ON
VACATION, HUNTERS SAY

"What has become of the little Bob White?" is the question Vernon sports enthusiasts are asking. Repeated sallys into the country, careful working of the brushy creek bottoms, the maize patches and other places where quail are usually found, have in most cases been unproductive of results. Even the prowess of several justly famed quail dogs has suffered, and their luster is dimmed in the eyes of their owners.

The reason is, hunters say, the quail just aren't there. Many ducks are to be found along the rivers and creeks, but few quail.

The scarcity of rabbits in many portions of the county also is puzzling. Some attribute their rarity to the fact that coyotes are numerous, while others hold the belief that the drought of last summer caused them to migrate to greener fields.

A farmer living a few miles northeast of town recently told friends in Vernon that he has five flocks of quail on his place, which are so tame they often come to the barnyard to share meals with the chickens. But his land is posted, so the intelligence doesn't mean anything to hunters.

NEW DRILLING COMPANY WITH \$25,000 CAPITAL IS FORMED

Vernon oil men have completed organization of the Judd-Sigler Drilling company, with a paid up capital stock of \$25,000. O. D. Judd, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sigler and G. D. Peeler are the incorporators.

Lloyd Sigler, one of the officials of the company, brought in the Sigler well, 14 miles south of town, which started the 1920 oil boom in this county. The company will operate purely as a drilling concern and is expecting to secure a number of contracts from the Haskell interests, which are drilling 30 wells on the Waggoner ranch.

Notice is hereby given that my place, eight and one-half miles northeast of Vernon and known as the D. Magness place, being section 43, block 12, of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co.'s surveys in Wilbarger county, Texas, is posted. Anyone caught hunting on these premises will be prosecuted according to law.

S. B. HALFORD,
94-2c.

This is to notify the public that my farm 12 miles northeast of Vernon is posted. No hunting will be allowed. Please take notice.—L. B. Woodard, 95-3tp.

WHITE CHRISTMAS PLANNED
AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A White Christmas program will be carried out by the Presbyterian Sunday school next Sunday at the Sunday school hour. The Christmas tree will be in place and the gifts will be placed on the tree by a special committee.

The Sunday school is undertaking to provide an individual gift for the 250 orphans in our orphans' home at Itasca and Albany. Each child is asked to bring a gift suitable for a child of its age. Knives, books, ties, dolls, pencils, tablets, toys for clothing, in fact anything that children would enjoy may be given. A barrel of apples will be sent to each orphanage, as so enough candy to give each child a large stick.

The White Christmas also includes old and worn out ministers. All who will be requested to bring a gift of money for these. There are hundreds of them who are too old for service and must now depend on the church for their daily bread. Place the money in an envelope or tie a string about a bill and give it to the committee next Sunday morning.

All this is done a week early so that the orphans may receive their gifts in time for a real Christmas and the children of the Sunday school realize some of the real Christmas spirit—giving.

FOSTER PRODUCE COMPANY ABANDONS VERNON FIELD

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OUR APPRECIATION

On the eve of the termination of the Vernon Record's mammoth prize-winning campaign, the management of the campaign and the publisher wish to express their appreciation of the wonderful results that have been accomplished by these enterprising, efficient contestants. Starting very slowly at first, each week added momentum and found more and more people taking active part in "backing various candidates until now on the final lap, it seems that all West Texas is engaged in one powerful, smashing, tremendous struggle for supremacy in the battle of ballots.

The only regret on the part of the management is that instead of Two, we had about one dozen automobiles to give away to the splendid list of hustlers. Too much cannot be said of the character, the caliber and spirit of these contestants. In experience covering a period of over nine years association with newspaper candidates throughout the southern States, the management has never seen a list of candidates who could be better termed "the pick of the community." Ambitious, energetic, fair-minded, courteous, it has been a real pleasure and a privilege to be associated with them.

It is with sincere regret that we see the campaign near its end and our daily association and visits with them brought to a close.

Just a word might be said as to the conduct of the campaign and its close. With the idea rigidly fixed in the mind of absolute fairness to one and all not only through the progress of the race, but through its close, a sealed ballot box is being used (as is explained in the details of the final count on another page). By using this sealed ballot box into which is placed all subscriptions secured this last week and their reserve ballots, no one, not even the campaign management nor the publisher himself, can know what any candidate is accomplishing until the whole race is over. This method of bringing the big battle to a close insures absolute fairness to everyone.

As to the results which the splendid contestants have been able to accomplish—they have been truly wonderful. The fact that the circulation of the Vernon Record has been nearly doubled by their efforts is an assurance that the most popular and the highest type of people in West Texas have been engaged as participants.

Every individual contestant who has shared in this success should feel proud of what he or she has accomplished and of how many real friends, REAL friends they have discovered and made, who have helped them on their way toward the goal.

As has been stated before, the management regrets that there are not more automobiles to be distributed—Enough, in fact, so that every one of these worthy hustlers could be given one. Since this cannot be true, however, every participant who does not land one of the biggest prizes and who has remained active through the campaign will receive a reward in cash in proportion to what they have accomplished, and from the present indication, some of these cash awards will mean real money to the recipients.

The management wishes again to express sincerest appreciation and thanks to each individual contestant for the friendliness and good feeling that has prevailed throughout the race and the kindness and courtesy and fairness and goodness shown the management at all times. It has been a privilege indeed to have been associated with men and women of such character and West Texas should feel proud to possess such genuine, progressive, energetic, ambitious, fair-minded, awake-to-opportunity citizenship.

Inc., is withdrawing from this section of the state and abandoning its stores at Vernon and Chillicothe, it was announced today. The management of the company, in a statement to the Record, said that local and headquarters officials are very grateful for the courtesies extended by citizens of Wilbarger county, and appreciative of the trade with which the company has been favored.

Part of the equipment of the local concern has been purchased by the Zachry-McCaleb Produce company, while some of the fixtures will be shipped. Most of the stock has already been disposed of.

The Foster company dealt in eggs, chickens, turkeys, hides and produce. Its withdrawal from the field leaves only two regular produce houses in Vernon.

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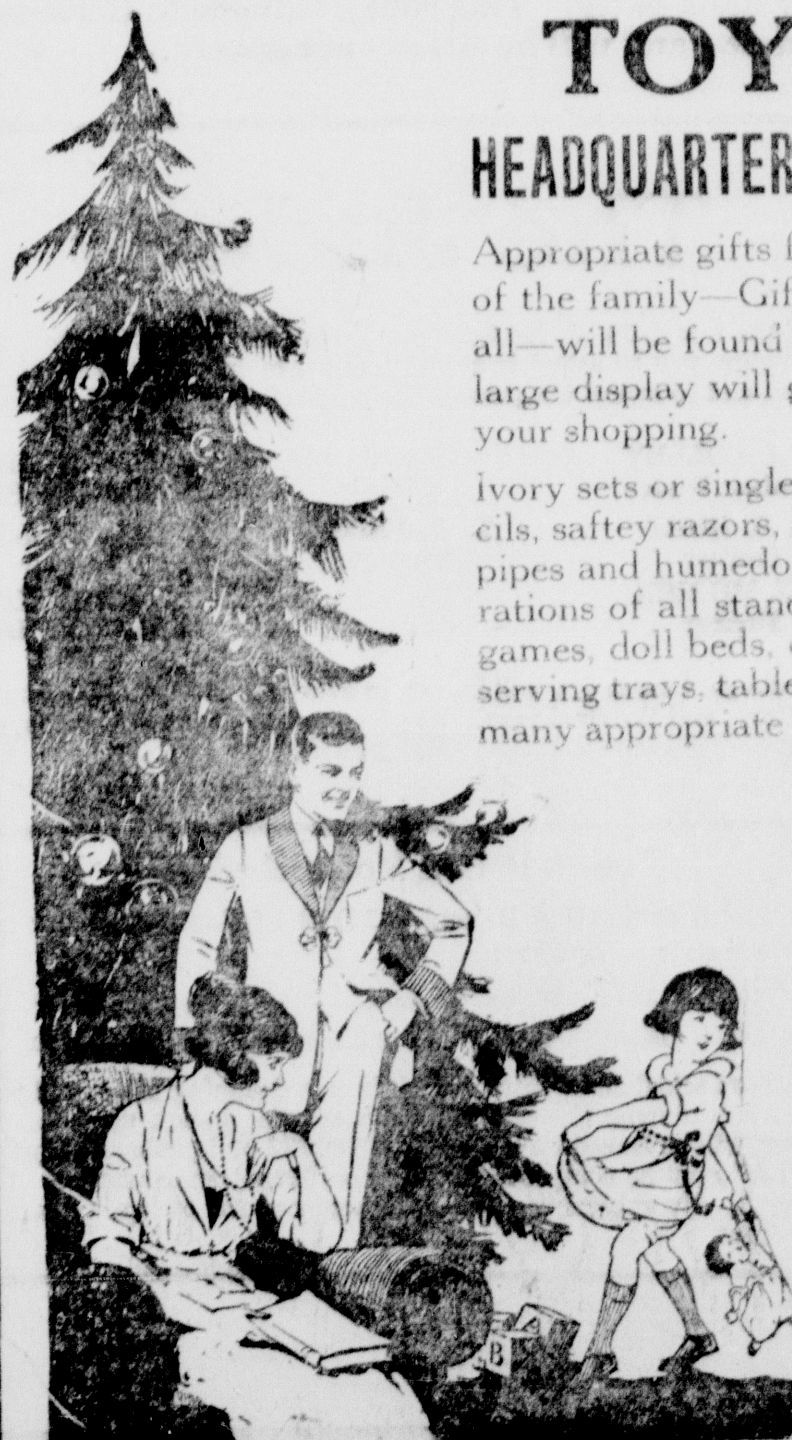
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DETAILS OF THE FINAL COUNT

IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN STRICTEST SECRECY AS TO THE NUMBER OF SUBSCRIPTIONS TURNED IN BY EACH CANDIDATE DURING THIS, THE LAST WEEK OF THE VERNON RECORD'S BIG AUTOMOBILE AND GOLD PRIZE CAMPAIGN, THE RACE WILL BE BROUGHT TO A CLOSE UNDER A SEALED BALLOT BOX. AFTER TODAY THE STANDINGS WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED.

No subscriptions whatever will be accepted thru the campaign department this week, but instead, candidates themselves will deposit their final collections in the sealed ballot box located at the First Guaranty State Bank of this city. By so doing no one, not even the campaign manager, nor the publisher, can possibly know the voting strength of the respective candidates, which precludes any possibility of favoritism and insures fairness to the minutest degree.

LOCKED AND SEALED, THE BALLOT NOW REPOSES IN THE VAULTS OF THE FIRST GUARANTY STATE BANK, WHERE IT WILL REMAIN UNTIL THE CLOSING HOUR OF THE CAMPAIGN—12 O'CLOCK SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 16.

When the final hour arrives the campaign will be declared closed. The judges will break the seals, unlock the box, and immediately thereafter, or as soon as votes can be issued on the subscriptions contained therein, the last count will begin. The winners will be determined by merely adding the published vote totals, which will appear for the last time in today's issue, to the reserve votes and those contained in the ballot box. There will be no waiting, no complicated count, but simply a matter of adding the vote totals and announcing the winners.

It is calculated that it will require some time, however, to canvass the findings in the box and to determine the winner. The official result will be published in next Tuesday's issue of The Vernon Record.

Out-of-Town Candidates Attention!

Heretofore out-of-town candidates have had the privilege of mailing their letters containing subscriptions from their home town as late as the closing hour of the various "periods." This will not be permitted the last night of the campaign. ALL VOTES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE IN THE SEALED BALLOT BOX WHEN THE RACE IS DECLARED CLOSED AT TWELVE O'CLOCK SHARP. Out-of-town candidates should, where possible to do so, arrange to deposit their envelopes in person at the bank, but where this cannot be done, letters containing the final remittances should be addressed to "Campaign Department," Vernon Record, Vernon, Texas, and plainly marked: "For Sealed Box. Not to be opened." Particular care should be taken to post such letters in good time to reach this office before the final hour and it is advisable that same should be sent under special delivery stamp.

Important Notice

All subscriptions deposited in the sealed ballot box must be accompanied by cash, money order or certified check for the full amount to cover. Personal checks up to \$10.00 are acceptable, providing no two checks are signed by the same party. This ruling is made in fairness to all candidates, and will be strictly adhered to.

The Judges

Some of the members of the Advisory Board, selected at the beginning of the campaign, will be asked to act as judges; to canvass the finding in the ballot box, and to award the prizes. The personnel of this board is as follows:

HUB COLLEY
Lumber Dealer

R. D. HURT
Farmer

T. J. MILNER
Farmer

T. C. FROST
Farmer

LON BYARS
Farmer and Banker

R. D. L. KILLOUGH
Lawyer

A. M. BOURLAND
Farmer and Banker

All of these gentlemen are well known to everyone in Vernon and surrounding territory, and the final result, as given out by them, will be beyond dispute.

Fourth Period Vote Schedule

The last week (terminating December 16) the following number of votes will be issued on subscriptions:

1 year	\$ 2.00	3,000	3 years	6.00	30,000	5 years	10.00	60,000
2 years	4.00	15,000	4 years	8.00	45,000	6 years	12.00	90,000

The above schedule of votes, which is on a declining basis, will positively not be raised during the campaign. A special ballot, good for 100,000 extra votes, will be issued on every "club" of \$12.00 in subscriptions turned in. A "club" may be composed of small or large subscriptions totaling \$12.00 worth. No subscriptions will be accepted for over six years from any contestant.

FINAL FATEFUL HOURS

With the final hour, twelve o'clock Saturday night, emblazoned on their minds, stirring scenes are being enacted by candidates in the Vernon Record Great Automobile and Gold Election, now swiftly drawing to a close.

Aroused to unprecedented opportunities of winning the beautiful motor cars and many other big prizes, each passing hour is instilling new energy into ambitious workers. Everywhere they are swarming in eager and anxious quest for subscriptions that will win them the big votes—and in the end, an automobile.

These workers pay no attention to frequent rumors that circulate with the hope of damaging effect. Misleading stories have but one object—influencing some candidate to retire for fear of being passed by some one else in the race. Such tales have no foundation whatever. It is obvious that no one can determine the ultimate result of the campaign.

Courage and downright hustle are the two main things to observe. Votes are the only things that will win the prize, and every candidate should—and, for that matter, is—taking upon himself and herself to annex just as many votes as possible between now and the close.

The road ahead may be strewn with barriers, but these will be of slight consequence to the one who goes steadfastly onward thru the corridors of chance and out into the "Land where happiness lies."